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## OKLAUNION NEGROES WARNED TO WIND UP THEIR AFFAIRS

**Notes Slipped Under the Doors of Several Families State That Time Has Come To Leave Neighborhood—Citizens Hold Meeting — May Apprehend Those Responsible.**

Mild excitement has prevailed in Oklaunion since Monday night when several negro families in that community received mysterious warnings to wind up their affairs and "clear out." The messages, written in long hand, were slipped under the doors of the cabins when the inmates refused to come outside at the command of the tiding bearers who came in three or four cars.

No signatures were appended to the commands which stated that those to whom they were delivered had lived a long time in the vicinity without having been molested, and the time had come when it was necessary for them to wind up their affairs and depart. One notice was mailed to the negro church which stands about one-half mile west of Oklaunion.

### Some Leave Neighborhood.

It was reported at Oklaunion yesterday that several negro families have left the neighborhood, and others are preparing to go. Citizens of the community have been aroused by the warnings, and a mass meeting was held Wednesday night to consider means of apprehending those who are responsible for the notices. Two police officers of Oklaunion are at work on the case, and there is every indication that the trail will shortly be run down.

Following is the resolution adopted by the citizens at their meeting Wednesday night:

### Protest Against Warnings.

We, the undersigned citizens of Oklaunion, Texas protest against any party or parties circulating warnings for our colored people to leave the community, and we further pledge ourselves to protect all good law abiding negro citizens.

Signed: Roscoe Rainwater, Rex Boyd, H. A. Blevins, Ed T. Smith, Clay Brite, R. L. Moore, H. C. Hancock, Ben Scheluchin, Hugh M. King, Ulys J. King, Roy King, Marvin Brite, Carl M. Smith, Ira Skinner, R. S. Gatewood, and L. B. Moore.

### Demanded Presence Outside.

According to Will Simms, who lives on the H. C. Hancock place and is one of those to whom a notice was delivered, he was hailed Monday night from outside his home by a notice that demanded that he come outside. Simms, endeavoring to identify those in the automobiles which he heard drive up beside the house, refused until their mission was made known.

He was informed that those outside bore a telegram, but Simms was not to be coaxed out thus easily. Finally the offer was made to slip the message under the door, and with this consummated, the party drove away.

### Hire Help Thus.

The theory has been advanced by citizens of Oklaunion that the warnings were issued by a "sorry" element of whites who would deny the blacks renting their small patches of land in the vicinity. Many families about Oklaunion hire help in this manner. The negroes perform various chores about the places, and in turn are allowed to farm small patches of land for the proceeds they are able to gain.

According to the county attorney, the penalty for warnings of this sort, known as "whitecapping," is not less than two years nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

### New Tailor Shop To Open.

Walter Ladd has discontinued his service car business and will open a modern tailor shop at 213-15 East Pease street. With him will be associated Olen Adams and Tommy Seals. Mr. Adams is a Fort Worth man and Mr. Seals comes from East Texas. The shop will be prepared to do cleaning, pressing, and a general tailor work of all kinds, beginning about Monday, December 5.

### Cemetery Association to Meet.

The Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. J. Parker for an election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

## GREATER CITY'S TWO BEST



Edna Reeth and William Yarmas.

Wise men through the ages have refrained from venturing an opinion as to whether a blonde is superior to one of dark complexion and hair. So the five judges in New York City's Baby Contest have followed this wise course. They have decided that Edna Reeth (left) is not superior, physically, to William Yarmas and that Willie is no better than she. But each is so good as to deserve the title of prize baby of the city.

## COUNTY PAVING PROJECT INDEFINITE

## GREEN NAMED T. C. U. FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

### CONCRETE AT LEAST, NOT TO BE POURED BEFORE NEXT SPRING

### VERNON YOUTH WILL LEAD HIS TEAMMATES DURING 1922 SEASON

Nothing definite in respect to the Wilbarger county paving project has as yet been decided upon, according to advices issued from the office of the county judge. As yet the papers have not been returned from Austin, and the enterprise is still in the formative stage. Bids will have to be received on the work, and the contract granted before any idea can be had concerning the time for commencing work.

There will be no activity before spring, however, in respect to pouring concrete. Cold weather makes this work hazardous as the concrete freezes and consequently cracks when the temperature is too low. It is barely possible that some grades may be established during the winter, however.

### Track Man.

Green joined the T. C. U. squad several weeks late this season, but immediately found a place in the lineup. His work in the Centre College game of last year won him recognition in football circles. Green, in addition to his football abilities, is track man and a quarter miler of repute.

### CHANAY READY FOR WORK.

New Wilbarger Farm Agent Has Offices Over Farmers State Bank  
—To Fight Weevil.

P. D. Chaney, new farm agent for Wilbarger county, assumed his duties yesterday with his office on the second floor of the Farmers State Bank building. Mr. Chaney comes here from Crowley where he served as agent for Foard county. His work there has been eminently successful.

Mr. Chaney declares that he will attempt to take up the work of Guy R. Jones, retiring agent, where it was left off. He will co-operate in every way to aid the boil weevil fight, and believe there is a real menace to the county from this source.

Wilbarger's new agent is thoroughly posted on farm problems. Much of his initial time will be spent in becoming acquainted with farmers of the county, and by means of his car he will reach every section.

**Market By Sunday School Classes.**  
A Saturday market will be staged by the Baptist primary and beginners' departments as well as a Christmas gift table on Saturday, December 10. The place for the market has not yet been definitely determined. Proceeds from the sale will be utilized to purchase equipment.

## WILL FACILITATE VERNON-SEYMOUR LINE OF TRAVEL

**Commissioners' Court Expects  
To Put East Road Into First  
Class Shape—Will Be Extended  
To County Line—Chamber  
Works For Designation of  
North and South Highway.**

Travel between Vernon and Seymour upon completion of the Wichita irrigation project will not be hampered, according to views expressed by the commissioners' court. There is every prospect that, although the highway may extend possibly three miles further, it will be fully as accessible as the present means of travel.

According to an interview given the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners' court will put into first class shape the east Seymour road. This highway is situated three miles east of the Sigler field road. At present it extends to the Mack schoolhouse, or within three or four miles of the county line. This road will probably be extended to the county line on the west side of section fourteen.

### Baylor To Construct Road.

Baylor county, it is said, has offered the assurance that it will build a road from Mabeline on the Ozark trail to the Wichita irrigation dam, and from the dam north to connect with Wilbarger's east Seymour road. This route will increase the distance by not more than two or three miles between Vernon and Seymour.

According to the commissioners' court, the east Seymour road will be the most logical one to travel, although it is not planned to abandon the Sigler highway. However, it will not be possible to cross the Seymour bridge over the Wichita river due to the fact that it will be covered by water, according to information compiled by the local chamber.

### May Develop Highway.

Plans have been under contemplation for some time by Vernon's commercial body in respect to the development of an excellent highway north and south between Altus, Okla., and Corpus Christi via San Antonio, Brownwood, Throckmorton, Seymour, Vernon and Odell. This road would cross the Red river by means of the old bridge expected to be built shortly at the Orient railroad crossing.

The commissioners' court has been informed by the State Highway Commission that that body has declined to designate the highway between Seymour and Altus, but that a State engineer will be sent shortly to inspect the road. No action, it is thought, will be taken until after the engineer files his report with the Commission.

### Club Demonstrates Candy Making.

Mrs. W. F. Martin was hostess last Tuesday to the West Vernon Home Demonstration in candy making. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Seals, T. N. Marcum, A. P. Morris, S. R. Crim, J. D. Thompson, Ray Ferguson, Boone Martin, John Webb, Robert F. Hardison, W. F. Martin, and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

## BECOMES PRIMA DONNA IN A YEAR



Miss Vera Bayles Cole

From a school teacher in Texas to the role of prima donna in the space of one year—such is the jump made by Miss Vera Bayles Cole, a graduate of Baylor University. Miss Cole taught school at El Paso, Texas. At the age of twenty-three—just a few months ago, she came to New York to study music, was hired by Al Jolson and was immediately given the position of leading woman in one of his shows. Miss Cole's home is Moran, Texas.

## TO DRILL AGAIN ON M'CALEB PLACE

### LEASE OWNER IN VERNON TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RENEWED ACTIVITY

According to plans now under contemplation, drilling will be recommenced shortly on the W. M. McCaleb place eighteen miles north of town. The location is near Doans, and the hole is said to be already 1,800 feet deep.

There has been no activity on the well for more than a year but lack of funds and a breakdown of machinery came simultaneously and work was suspended. At that time drillers expressed confidence that they had struck an oil sand.

B. M. Robinson, who owned the leases, was in Vernon recently in regard to renewing drilling, and is expected here shortly. It is thought that the leases can be renewed with little difficulty.

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## POSSIBILITY OF PIPING GAS HERE

### LINE MAY BE RUN EVENTUALLY FROM AMARILLO FIELDS TO WICHITA FALLS

In a communication to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce from the commercial body located at Memphis, the local manager is requested to determine the probable amount of gas which would be consumed by residents of this community in the event that a line was run from the tremendous Amarillo fields to Wichita Falls. Possibility of such a project is assured, according to the letter received here.

The Vernon manager is asked to find the probable amount of gas as well that would be consumed by gins, oil mills, light plants, and other industrial plants located in the city. This data will be forwarded to one of the largest stockholders in the Amarillo field for consideration.

### President Outlines Plan.

It is pointed out that during a recent trip to Austin one of the leading Memphis citizens became acquainted with the head of the Amarillo Gas Company. This gentleman had never visited the Panhandle or the Amarillo fields, although more heavily interested financially than anyone else in his concern. During a discussion of this section of the State, the gas company president suggested that chamber of commerce secretaries from Amarillo to Wichita Falls obtain all data possible regarding the amount of gas that could be consumed along a line running between those two cities.

### ASK FOR DELEGATES TO COTTON ACREAGE MEETING

A conference in Memphis, Tenn., on December 12 for the purpose of discussing cotton acreage reduction throughout the South has been called by the Cotton Acreage Committee which came into existence about a year ago. Word has been sent to Vernon asking that delegates be appointed. Accordingly the following have been named by the Chamber of Commerce:

J. R. Caldwell, Lon Byars, L. G. Hawkins, F. L. Massie, Ed Schoppe, W. M. Bowman, W. B. Lovelace, Perry White, Joe Collins, and Alvin Tiroll.

### Paving Cost Cut In Half.

According to John Nabers, county engineer, cost of paving as compared with last year has declined practically one-half. Figures submitted to Mr. Nabers show a marked reduction in all lines of this kind of construction.

### New Guggisburg Principal.

S. F. Maxey, principal of the Guggisburg school, has resigned his place to assume a civil service appointment. Miss Maud Carson of East Vernon has taken his place.

## ATTRACTIVE LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR POULTRY EXHIBIT

Promoters of Wilbarger Show Determined to Eclipse All Previous Efforts—Will Be Held In Kincheloe Building—Awards Received From Breeders All Over Country.

What is confidently considered by its promoters to be the greatest attraction in poultry ever presented in Vernon will be staged in the show to be presented in the Kincheloe building January 12, 13 and 14 by the Wilbarger Poultry Association. The show room, donated through the liberality of J. H. Kincheloe, is ideal for such an exhibit.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the first poultry show of moment here in several years. Heretofore promoters have contended themselves with offering only local premiums, but this year awards have been obtained from breeders all over the United States. These are said to represent the highest grade and most expensive eggs and birds known to poultrymen anywhere.

### To Surpass Other Shows.

In this respect, the promoters are determined to eclipse anything ever before attempted in Wilbarger county. Although a lengthy list of premiums has been compiled, there is every assurance that it will be supplemented at length. Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry exhibit at the Dallas Fair for the past ten years, will judge the Wilbarger show.

Following is the list of premiums thus far received:

### List Of Premiums.

W. G. Arhart of Greenville, Texas, offers setting of eggs for best S. C. R. I. Red cock, cockerel, hen and pullet—Value \$7.50.

Lester Tompkins of Concord, Mass., offers setting of eggs for best pen S. C. R. I. Reds—Value \$12.

Winterlay Poultry Farm, Arlington, Texas offers setting of eggs for anything selected in S. C. W. Leghorn class—Value \$25.

Winterlay Poultry Farm, Arlington, Texas also offers setting of eggs for anything we care to name in S. S. R. I. Red class from pen valued at \$100.

Chas. V. Keeler, Winona, Ind., offers setting of eggs for best pen, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in White Wyandotte class—Value \$15.

### Prizes For Light Brahmams.

O. D. Putnam, Harvard, Ill., setting of eggs to be awarded in Light Brahma class—Value \$10.

J. H. Joffron, Dallas, Texas, setting of eggs for both light and dark Barred Rocks. One setting for each breed.

W. O. Blair, Gainesville, Texas, setting of eggs for best Ringlet Dark Barred cockerel—Value not given.

D. G. Coffman, Josephine, Texas, setting of eggs for best display of S. C. R. I. Reds—Value not given.

A. E. Lueders, 504 Main St. Houston, Texas, setting of eggs in Barred Rock class—Value \$10.

A. R. Hamilton, 221 Starr St., Dallas, Texas, setting of eggs in White Rock class—Value not given.

W. L. Hiller, Victoria, Texas, setting of eggs in White Rock class—Value not given.

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### White Rock Cockerel A Prize.

W. L. Hiller, Victoria, Texas, thoroughbred white cockerel to be awarded in White Rock class—Value \$25.

Earl Young, Falfurias, Texas, setting of eggs from his four best pens—four from each pen—for best display S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Earl Young, Falfurias, Texas, setting of eggs from best pen for best S. C. Brown Leghorn pullet.

W. J. Jennings, Midlothian, Texas, setting of eggs to be awarded in White Wyandotte class—Value \$15.

C. L. Reed, Baker, La., setting of eggs for best S. C. R. I. Red hen—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, setting of eggs for best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, 25 chicks for best pen S. C. White Leghorn.

Brooks Coffman, Josephine, Texas, setting of eggs from Champion Mating Pen for best S. C. White Leghorn cock—no value given.

## Daily and Sunday \$8 Bargain Days Sale Daily Except Sunday . \$7.10

# Vernon Theater

Friday and Saturday  
"RIDING WITH DEATH"  
Buck Jones

Sunshine Comedy, "One Moment Please"

Monday and Tuesday  
"SHAMS OF SOCIETY"  
—Pauline Frederick

Mutt and Jeff—"Village Cut-Ups"  
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Wednesday and Thursday  
"AFTER YOUR OWN HEART"  
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## GYMNASIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF OLD BUILDING

Structure in Rear of Vernon Hotel Will Be Remodeled To Suit Needs Of Basketball Players—Sufficient Space For Bleacher Seats — Work To Commence In Near Future.

Unless plans go astray Vernon high school will possess at least a makeshift gymnasium in the sheer iron structure that stands immediately in the rear of the Vernon Hotel, on North Cumberland street. Consent of the owners for the use of the building in this respect has been granted, and it is expected to commence work at rejuvenating the quarters in the near future.

According to present plans, a basketball court of considerable length and breadth will be made possible, and there will be sufficient space for a tier of bleachers. The building at present has two rooms, separated by a sheet iron wall, and this partition will be removed. The north room will form the court, and will possess an earth floor.

### Will Construct Bleachers.

The south room, which has a concrete floor, will be equipped to care for spectators. Wire will be stretched between the court and the bleachers.

Baskets, back boards, and balls will be furnished by the Vernon school board. It will be necessary for the players to provide themselves with whatever else is needed.

The cost of remodeling the structure and purchasing needed supplies will be raised by some method not yet determined upon by the high school lads. Basketball has not been played in Vernon for several years, and there has never been an indoor court here. J. A. Morrow, coach of the football team, will serve in the same capacity for the goal tossers.



### At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game." Also, a comedy feature.

Right on the heels of his recent big success, "Hold Your Horses," America's typical screen hero conveys a message in "Beating the Game" that will startle, thrill and delight. Defying the clinging touch of evil companions, he wins the love of a beautiful girl and the respect of a whole town. A crook play with a new twist, where life's greatest problem "Honest" and "True Love" holds the master hand. Tom Moore's personality and deeds in "Beating the Game" make the picture one to be long remembered.

Monday and Tuesday—May McAvoy in "Everything For Sale." Also, a feature comedy.

In this modern society drama, Miss McAvoy avoids the too easy method of falling into the sentimental fault of overdoing the emotional scenes. Her self-restraint and dignity add as much as her beauty and grace to the success of the play.

The role is that of a young girl who finishes her school work and returns home only to find that there is just one aim set for her to accomplish and that is to marry some wealthy man. Miss McAvoy interprets the reaction of the healthy, normal girl, when she really thinks for herself, as she faces this situation that seems so sure to despoil her of all chance to reap happiness. Many dramatic scenes are developed in the building of the story. The supporting cast is very well chosen, and presents some familiar faces.

### At the Opera House.

Wednesday and Thursday, Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart." It was written by the well-known fictionist William Wallace Cook. In "After Your Own Heart" the author took an old water hole between two ranches, and from the dispute over this water hole he wove a stirring western picture and put into it a pretty romance. Ora Carew is Mix's leading woman in this picture.

### Thanks To The Public.

Having discontinued my service car business, I take this occasion to thank the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county for their patronage and for courtesies extended to me. I have tried to serve the public to the utmost.

I am opening a tailor shop at 213-15 East Pease street across the street from the public library, and will be equipped to give you the best of service in cleaning, pressing, and tailoring of all kinds. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

The new business will be known as Ladd's Tailoring Co. Phone No. 417.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER LADD.  
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Mckibbin's quit business sale is the sale that you are waiting for.

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## HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

The city council of Greenville has received bids on street pavement and storm sewers, covering brick, bitulithic, and rock asphalt. The contract will be awarded this week. The improvements will be the beginning of the unemployment program for Greenville.

Unless an unexpected change in present conditions occurs, consumers in Temple are promised relief from the high ice prices formerly prevailing. Lower fuel costs, it is said, have brought about this change. The extent of the proposed reduction has not been made public.

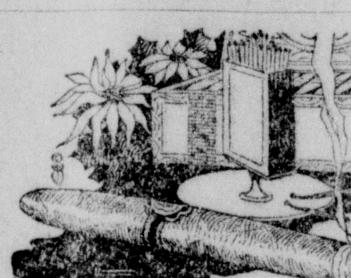
Contributions to all causes by the combined organizations sponsored by the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1921, total more than \$900,000. Boxes sent to the Buckner Orphan Home alone were valued at \$58,501.85, and cash at \$36,150.57.

More than \$22,000 was given to Buckner Orphan's Home by representatives of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union at an annual convention conducted Monday in Dallas. In addition to this amount a carload of fruit and vegetables in one lot and numerous gifts of vegetables, chickens, newly made garments, 150 pounds of home made candy and other goods were pledged.

State banks in Texas are being advised by the commissioner of insurance and banking that where occasion arises, cashiers of such banks cannot remain in their positions and engage in the promotion of oil companies at the same time. It is deemed that they cannot

give sufficient time to their duties at the banks and at the same time engage in oil development.

Mayors of Texas met Tuesday in Fort Worth at the invitation of the Kiwanis Club of the city. Their purpose was to discuss mutual problems, and arrange for closer trade connections between their respective communities and Fort Worth.



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A SUCCESS

DR. AND MRS. A. R. TAYLOR RE-  
ALIZE NEAT REWARD  
FROM FLOCK

At 2:30 today Vernon will try conclusions with one of the State's strongest football teams at the local fairgrounds in what is considered the most important game of this high school's season. The visitors come here highly touted as possessing both line and backfield of exceptional calibre, and the fact that they clashed with Electra for the district championship is given as evidence that they possess a punch of no mean calibre.

Vernon, it can be said, has been only grimly waiting. The ten heavy score registered against the locals early in the season by Childress has rankled in the breasts of Coach J. A. Morrow's men, and the game today has provided an unexpected opportunity for revenge. Not that the contest will be played in such a spirit, but, according to the Vernon mentor, his charges will not permit the ferocity of a season's play into this one attempt to redeem a record which is more or less indifferent.

### Vernon Playing Improves.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Vernon has improved with the playing of every game. In the Wichita Falls contest, perhaps, the lads exhibited their best brand of wares during the season. A week later against Mangum, Okla., playing on both sides was rather mediocre, but Vernon exhibited sufficient class to trounce its opponents 54 to 7. The one-sided score was run up with apparently little effort by Morrow's men who were called upon only in the second quarter to extend themselves.

Special attention has been devoted this week to tackling practice, and the coach expects Vernon to "hit 'em low and hard" in the game this afternoon. The backfield, too, has developed even better than the form shown a week or two ago, and several new plays have been added to their repertoire.

Townpeople are expected to attend the game this afternoon en masse. The contest has been featured widely through this section and visitors are expected from many surrounding towns.

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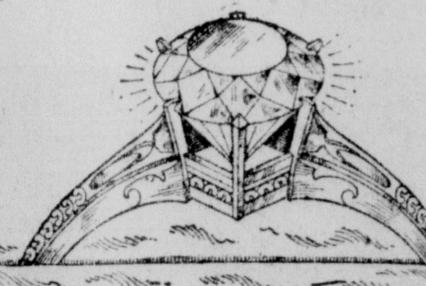
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bread and crushed grain are excellent. Chickens must be kept out of drafts in the winter, says Dr. Taylor, and should be given warm water to drink. Furthermore, they should not be permitted to range on the frozen ground or in the snow, and for best results must have plenty of good litter to scratch and effective ventilation.

W. J. Doan of Benmont, Calif., has been visiting his brother, C. F. Doan, Mr. Doan will leave tomorrow for Electra to visit his niece.

W. N. Stokes is in Dallas where he is attending the Baptist convention.

Damon Shive, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive, underwent a serious operation on his throat at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas last Saturday. He is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Skinner.

## LIVED YEARS ON BREAD AND MILK

For More Than Decade Malady Of  
Alabama Woman Was Continual-  
ly Sapping Her Strength.

Mrs. H. P. Barrett, of Republic, Suburb of Birmingham, Ala., gives the facts of her remarkable experience with Tanlac as follows:

"During the past fourteen years I have spent more than one thousand dollars trying to get rid of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength, but until I got hold of Tanlac nothing helped me. For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread, and finally even that went against me.

"Before I had finished the first bottle of Tanlac I got so I could eat anything, and I certainly bless the day I first got this medicine for I believe it has added years to my life. The

people in my neighborhood were so surprised at the change in me that fourteen of them by actual count are now taking Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

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## FARMERS STATE BANK

## ATTENTION TO REDUCED PRICES

### GOOD HIGH GRADE DRY CLEANING AT REDUCED PRICES

	Former Price	Reduced Price
Men's Suits	\$1.75	\$1.50
Ladies' Suits (plain)	1.75	1.50
Wool Dresses (plain)	1.75	1.50
Ladies' Suits (pleated)	2.25	1.75
Wool Dresses (pleated)	2.25 up	1.75 up

In order to introduce our excellent DRY CLEANING service into every home in VERNON, and WILBARGER COUNTY, we are going to give a trial day on MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1921.

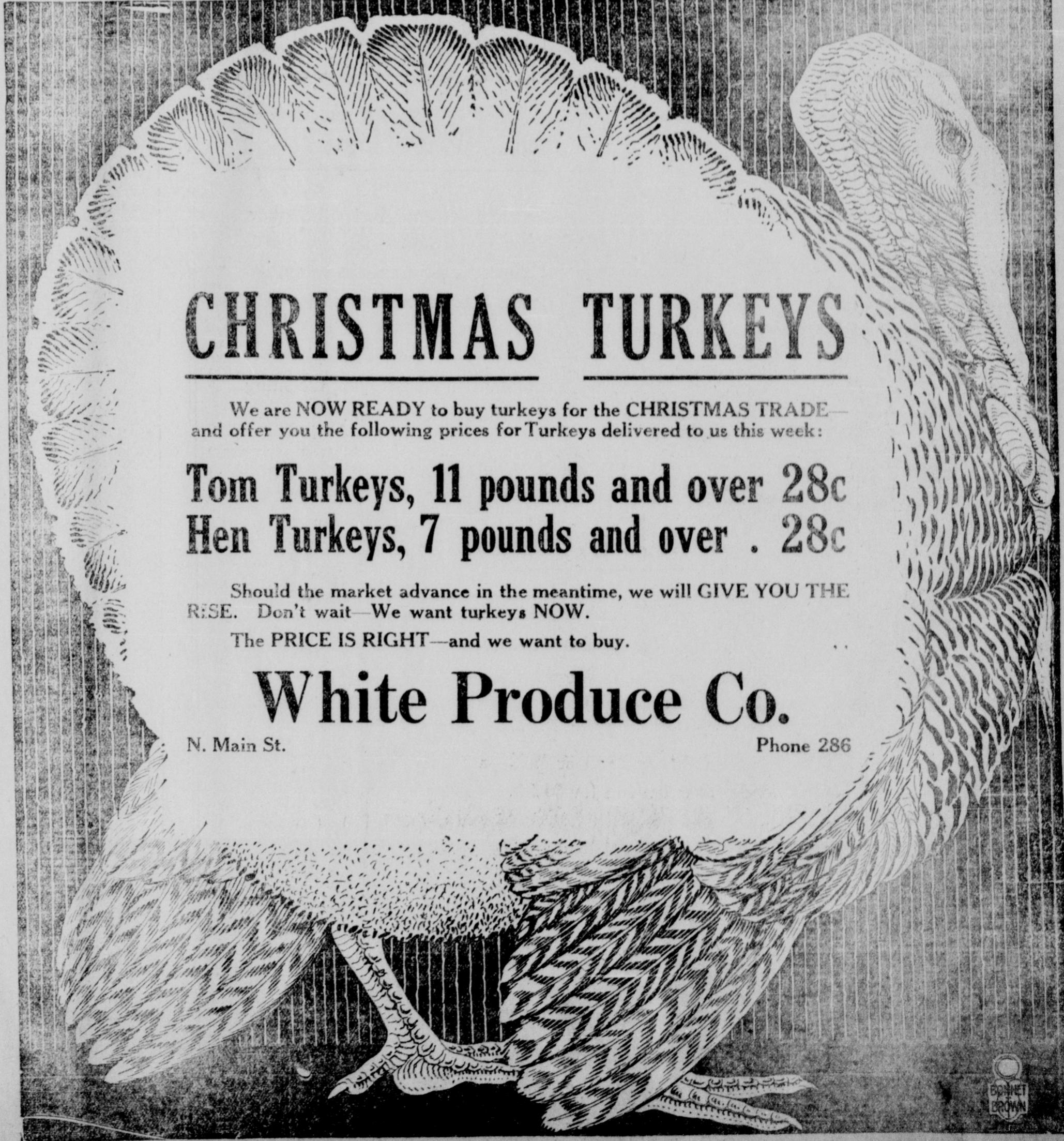
WITH ONE (1) DOLLAR CASH YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SUIT OR OVERCOAT, GENTLEMEN OR LADIES, PLAIN WOOL DRESS CLEANED.

ON THIS DAY WE WILL GIVE TEN (10) PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ANY SELECTION FOR A TAILOR-MADE SUIT. IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

## BERRY CLEANING COMPANY

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(Incorporated)

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 2, 1921.

**POULTRY THAT IS UNPROFIT-  
ABLE.**Considerable interest was manifested  
recently when the Red Cross nurse  
undertook to find out how many chil-  
dren in Vernon and Wilbarger county  
were under weight. The importance  
of such information is that it is indica-  
tive of too little feed or of food  
which does not properly nourish the  
body.By keeping a record of weights, it  
seems that many parents have so  
modified the diet and sleeping hours  
of their little ones as to bring them up  
to normal. Unquestionably the fact of  
largest importance in connection with  
this is that these little ones will be-  
come normal men and women; whereas,  
in many cases, they would have  
otherwise grown up stunted in body  
and mind.Investigation shows, that many of  
the hens on Wilbarger county farms  
are sub-normal—due to improper or too  
little feed, or to lack of proper quarters.  
Is this important? Unquestionably.  
The hen is a machine and it is  
her output that suffers if she is poorly  
fed or housed.The improperly fed hen frequently  
does not pay her board. Whereas, if  
she were amply fed and well housed  
the owner would receive a profit from  
her keep.One of the really big opportunities  
for Wilbarger county now is to grow a  
million-dollar poultry crop during 1922.**BIG CROPS FROM BETTER SEED.**"Why not cut the cotton acreage to  
one-half that of 1921 and by using  
pure seed of improved varieties on  
well-prepared land and thorough cul-  
tivation, produce as many bales of bet-  
ter staple than was produced on double  
the acreage this year?" asks Farm and  
Ranch. "It will be wiser to let much  
land lie idle than to plant it to cotton  
and secure a yield so large that the  
demand will not accept it at a price that  
will make a profit for the grower."The suggestions of Farm and Ranch  
are good ones—except that it is not  
necessary to let any land lie idle. In  
Wilbarger county we can grow feed  
crops, poultry, hogs and cream. Even  
if the land is not planted it can be  
made to pay another year by summer  
fallowing. So that the farmer has his  
choice of two courses.It is surely the part of wisdom to  
refrain from importing seed of ques-  
tioned purity for 1922. Undoubtedly  
some of it would come from the boll-  
worm infested districts, and is likely  
to increase the danger of that pest  
here.While fighting the boll weevil, surely  
the part of wisdom would be to in-  
crease the production of poultry and  
cream, and to take care that only the  
best seed—preferably some home-  
grown variety—be planted.**LEAVE AND LICENSE.**One of the outstanding evils in  
American life is exaggerated individual-  
ity. Our fathers came across the  
Atlantic to find a place where they

dictates of their own conscience.

They insisted upon personal liberty.  
They recognized, however, a personal  
responsibility for good citizenship and  
for the "general welfare."Too many of their children's chil-  
dren insist upon absolute personal  
liberty, while refusing to recognize any  
personal responsibility to society or to  
organize government.Parents take this attitude, unfortu-  
nately often, toward their children. As  
a result, there are boys and girls who  
recognize no other authority than their  
own appetites.It is deplorable that Vernon has so  
many boys who apparently associate  
home with nothing more than a con-  
venient stopping place for meals and  
lodging; and so many girls whose re-  
gard seems to be little different.It is possible for school girls who  
spend their spare time playing cards  
to make worthwhile women—but they  
seldom do. By the same standard, it  
is possible for cigarette smoking boys  
who spend their hours upon the streets  
—if they do nothing worse—to become  
men of character. Such is appallingly  
infrequent.If we expect to preserve the heritage  
of which Americans boast, it is high  
time that mothers and fathers recog-  
nize their obligations and responsibilities  
to that heritage, and went about  
impressing them upon the girls and boys  
of America.READY ON THE FIRING  
LINE FOR GENERAL QUAILConsider the extent to which the hu-  
man viewpoint of life adjusts itself!  
Witness, for instance, father, who  
stumbles through the kitchen door late  
at night, his attire disheveled, the kill-  
ing lust in his eyes, and yes—marked  
spots of blood upon his clothing. In  
his hand he carries a shotgun of no  
mean proportions, and there is everyevidence that some dastardly deed has  
been committed.The assembled family, however,  
scarcely glances up from its reading.  
Father has simply been out in the  
woods on a day's hunt, and his swayingmotion, as he entered the door, was  
occasioned by an overloaded game bag  
swung upon his shoulders. December  
1, it is known, witnessed the grand of-  
fensive against General Quail and his  
cohorts, and dad has responded to the  
call to arms to "do his bit."

All Day They Boom.

About the countryside there rever-  
berates a booming that puts to shame  
the efforts of Big Berthas and 76's inthe World War. When the pater, for  
instance, squints his weather eye down  
the barrel and pulls both triggers he  
makes a battery of three inch pieces  
resemble the futile poppings of a cap  
pistol.Home and family, evening dinner,  
desk and typewriter—all must be re-  
lated to the rear while this fierce in-  
vasion is repulsed. Until the ranks  
of General Quail are thinned, until his  
siren call of "Bob White" is heard but  
infrequently in field and thicket, dad  
can be interviewed at home only be-  
tween the hours of dark and dawn,

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The

Five hundred million dollars' worth  
of property was burned last year in  
the United States and 15,000 lives lost  
as a result of fire, according to figures  
furnished by the National Fire Pro-  
tection Association.This is the  
Stove Polish  
**YOU**  
Should UseIT'S different from  
others because more care  
is taken in the making  
and the materials used are of  
higher grade**Black Silk  
Stove Polish**Makes a brilliant, shiny polish that does  
not rub off or dent out any metal surfaces  
four times as long as ordinary stove  
polish. Used on sample stoves and sold  
by hardware and grocery dealers.All we ask is that you will buy your cook stove  
or your oven or your gas range. If you  
don't find it the best stove polish you ever  
used, return it to us and we will refund your  
money, paid in liquid or paste—one quart.Black Silk Stove Polish Works  
Sterling, IllinoisUse Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on  
your ironware, your cook stove, your oven  
or your gas range. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver  
or brass. It has no equal for use on automobile.

A Shine in Every Drop

Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.

**WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?**Do the merchant and landlord, the grocer and  
butcher, and moving picture man get all the  
money—or does your family profit by your ef-  
fort?Unless you save you cannot work for yourself  
and those for whom you care.

Why not try saving a little EVERY PAY DAY?

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER  
**FIRST GUARANTY  
STATE BANK**  
J. P. KING, PRESIDENT  
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER  
Vernon, Texas.

"The boll weevil'll get you if you don't watch out"



Your Gift is Accepted As a  
Token of Love and Esteem—

—Therefore, it should be good and lasting, as well as beautiful.

—A gift should be something by which you are willing to be judged;  
something that will convey your heartfelt sentiments, and something that  
will find an abiding place in the "things treasured" of the recipient.—A gift may be just pretty and ornamental, or it may be something prac-  
tical that will find a helpful service to render and fill a long-felt want.—It doesn't necessarily have to cost a great deal of money, but it must be  
tasteful and have a quality that goes through and through.—In our full and well assorted stock of jewelry you'll find exactly the gift  
you want at a price you can afford to pay.—And, when you "Say It With Jewelry," you'll have the satisfaction of  
knowing that you have said it just as well as poet, king or potentate.

—Come in and look over our beautiful stock.

—You'll find that almost everything offered in this modern jewelry store  
is practical and used in every day life.May We Assist You In Solving  
Your Gift Problems?

## Say it With "Gifts That Last"

**FOR LADIES—**

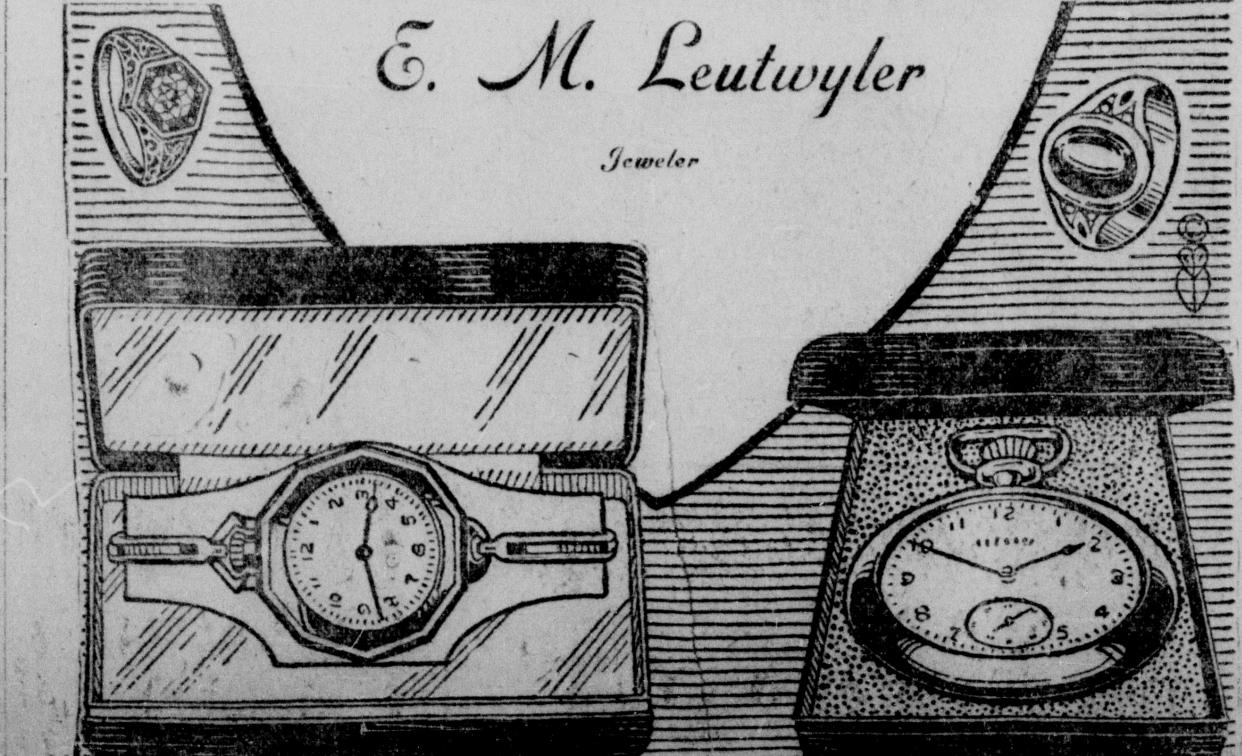
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Brooches	Fountain Pens
Rings	Change Purses
La Vallieres	Card Cases
Mesh Bags	Wrist Watches
Bracelets	Desk Clocks
Barrettes	Writing Sets
Vanity Cases	Manicure Sets
Thimbles	Traveling Cases
Hat Pins	Umbrellas
Sterling Silver	Jewel Boxes
Silver Plate	Toilet Sets
Fine China	Carving Sets

Watches	Bill Folds
Studs	Field Glasses
Cuff Links	Photo Frames
Collar Buttons	Cigar Cases
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Watch Chains	Safety Razors
Scarf Pins	Military Brushes
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Jeweler

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—Whether it be a Jumbo, Shaker,  
Navajo or Tourist—the Bradley is  
a guarantee of excellent value, de-  
pendable style and service.

—See the new Hercules ribbed knit in  
combination colors—Just the thing  
for Brother's Christmas.

**SEE OUR WINDOWS****From Cool to Cold**

—When the "B. V. D.'s" are dangerous  
and the "lights" are too cool,  
step into one of our Wilson Bros.'

"heavies" and smile.

—Ask for Number 1938 or '940—a

wonderful union suit for \$1.50.

—Number 171—a special value in silk  
and wool, \$5.00.

**Brunson & Williams**

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

—Just to remind you that Xmas is just around the corner—and a  
real man likes a man's gift from a man's store.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO FIGHT WEEVIL

VARIOUS DISTRICTS MANIFEST  
INTEREST IN COMPETI-  
TION ARRANGED.

A final distribution of "boll weevil" has been made to county schools, and each district is exhibiting more than ordinary interest in the fight being waged on the cotton pest. The blotters are of attractive color and design, and were issued by the county committee with the view of impressing upon the children of Wilbarger the necessity of a thorough cleaning up.

According to L. A. Hollar, county superintendent of schools, each district has wakened up to the worth of the prizes offered by the committee for securing the most pledges toward a cleanup campaign, and teachers as well as pupils are striving to win in the contest. The importance of the weevil campaign, too, has been impressed upon the various schools by the superintendent upon the occasions of his visits.

### May Offer Other Prizes.

An additional offer to the county schools is under contemplation by the committee and will doubtless be put into effect. Further than offering prizes for securing the most pledges for cleanup, it is contemplated adding three premiums for the cleanest districts in the county.

First prize will be \$50, second \$30, and third \$20. Three premiums are also offered in the pledge campaign, and will thus provide each school an opportunity to garner at least one out of six prizes, with a prospect of annexing two of the premiums.

The contest to secure pledges in each community commenced yesterday and will last until December 15. First prize of \$25, second of \$15, and third of \$10 will be offered the communities which first sign up 100 per cent of their farmers in the agreement to thoroughly clean up in order to fight the weevil. Prizes are being offered by the Herring National Bank, Farmers State Bank, Waggoner National Bank, and First Guaranty State Bank of Oklaumon.

### Ramage Retained Indefinitely.

Gus Ramage, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, has been retained indefinitely by the board of stewards. Mr. Ramage finished his first year in the local pulpit Sunday, and the above arrangements were made at his request.

E. L. McCarter has been in Vernon this week and left last night to assume his duties as district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. B. Townsend of Fort Worth left here a few days ago to visit left here after a few days sojourn to visit her daughter in Iowa Park. From there she will proceed to her home.

The Record classified ads bring result

### NOTHING DIFFICULT ABOUT MAKING BETTER LARD, SAY EXPERTS

#### Leaf Lard Highest Grade.

Lard comes from various parts of the hog and the quality varies with its source. The leaf or kidney fat that clings to the back walls of the abdominal cavity yields the best grade of lard. Persons experienced in butchering removes these layers of fat first in order to facilitate cooling of the meat. The removal is best accomplished by peeling the fat upward with the fingers, beginning at the bottom. The kidneys, which are in this fat, are removed. The leaf fat is then hung up to cool.

The fat on the intestines and the membranes connecting them is known as "gut fat." It often has a rather strong odor and is generally kept separate from the other lard stock and rendered by itself. It should be thoroughly washed and left in cold water for several hours before rendering.

#### Leaf Fat Best.

The leaf fat makes the best lard, but the back strip of the side also makes a good quality, as do the trimmings of the ham, shoulder, and neck. Leaf fat, back strips, and fat trimmings may be rendered together.

To obtain the best and clearest lard it is necessary, first, to remove all skin and lean meat from the trimmings. To do this cut the fat into strips about 1 1/2 inches wide, then place the strip on the table, skin down, and cut the fat from the skin. When a piece of skin large enough to grasp is freed from the fat, take it in the left hand and with the knife held in the right hand inserted between the fat and the skin, pull the skin. If the knife is slanted downward slightly, this will easily remove the fat from the skin. The strips of fat should then be cut into pieces and hashed or ground.

#### To Render Without Burning.

When the fat is ready for rendering pour into the kettle about a quart of water and fill it nearly full with fat



The moment the Hupmobile price was reduced \$200, the car became worth more to its buyers. The Hupmobile was not changed or cheapened in any way.

#### H. D. CREATHE DISTRIBUTOR

408 North Main Street  
Vernon, Texas

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Let's get the Boll Weevil Before he gets us.

## A BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN CABINET FREE!

Commencing Saturday, with each cash purchase amounting to \$3.00—and with each \$3.00 on account—we will give one key to this BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN CABINET. We have several hundred keys and ONLY ONE of them will unlock the cabinet. The person who holds this lucky key will receive the KITCHEN CABINET ABSOLUTELY FREE.

The Cabinet is golden oak; 5 feet, 9 inches high, with metal extension table top, roller bearing, curtain front, white enamel in upper sections. It has metal bread box, glass canisters, and sanitary base.

COME IN AND SEE IT

## VERNON GROCERY

West Pease Street

cuttings. The fat will then heat and the grease will be brought out without burning. Render the lard over a moderate fire. At the beginning it is best to have the temperature around 160 degrees F., and it should be gradually brought up to 240 degrees. When the cracklings begin to brown reduce the temperature to approximately 200 degrees, but not to exceed 212 degrees, to prevent scorching. Frequently stirring is necessary to prevent burning.

When the cracklings are thoroughly browned and light enough to float, the kettle should be removed from the fire. The lard is then pressed from the cracklings. Then strain it through a muslin cloth into the containers, and to aid cooling stir it frequently. Stirring also tends to whiten the product and improves the grain, an important

point to consider if the lard is to be sold. White lard also helps the appearance of the dishes in the preparation of which it is used.

#### Fruit Jars Sufficient.

Lard which is to be kept for a considerable time will remain in better condition if placed in air-tight containers and stored in the cellar or other convenient place away from the light. Fruit jars make excellent containers for lard, because they can be completely sealed. Glazed earthenware containers such as crocks and jars, may also be used.

All containers should be sterilized before filling, and if covers are placed on the crocks or jars, they also should be sterilized before use. Lard stored in air-tight containers away from the light has been found to keep in per-

fect condition for several years.

#### Removing Lard From Containers

In order to have the lard keep well in the jars that have been opened for use it should be removed evenly all the way across. Do not dig down into the lard and take out a large scoopful, leaving a well with a lot of surface exposed. A thin coating left around the walls of the container is almost sure to turn rancid because of the action of the air.

Lard is not a hard product to handle, but a little extra care at butchering time and in putting it away will insure a product that will be better than the kind the average man makes.

Sheriff W. A. Ish is in Austin where he went to deliver Bell Hargrave, negro, who was adjudged insane.

#### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that my place three miles northeast of Vernon is posted according to law and all persons hunting or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

93-Stop

ED S. SMITH.

#### To the General Public.

I still run my service car, and will be glad to have a portion of your service car business. Phone 26, Ferguson Drug Co., my headquarters.

84-Ste

W. G. McDONALD.

## BETTER CANDY at CANDYLAND

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## OVERCOAT days are here

You'll wear your Overcoat constantly all Winter—more than any other article of clothing. Get one that will please you—one that is warm and snug; that's cut right and will hold its shape and style through hard usage.

We have a complete assortment of new Overcoats, fashioned in the latest models of the best Overcoat materials, and carefully tailored throughout.

The prices are the lowest in years—

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$24.50, \$34.50 and \$49.50

New Suits, too; and Hats, and Shirts and Shoes.

**Perkins-Timberlake Co.**  
ASSOCIATED STORES

Get the Boll Weevil or He May Get You

## FEDERATED CLUBS OUTLINE ACTIVITY

### WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE NEXT YEAR EMINENT WITH SUCCESS

The County and City Federated clubs met in regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Huggins, with Mrs. F. M. Kemp, the new president, presiding. Yearly reports from the Culture Club, Delphian Club, Home Science Club, and W. C. T. U. were submitted.

The following committees for next year's work were appointed: Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. C. F. Swartwood, finance; Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Miss Minnie King, Miss Ethel Haney, civic; Mrs. C. A. Kressenber, Mrs. Jed Morrow, Mrs. R. D. Shive, Mrs. Joe Nagier, Mrs. Solon Sewell, education; (with the presidents of each school in parent-teachers associations as assistants); Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Lauck, Mrs. R. E. Martin, publicity.

It was agreed to turn the Civic League back into the Federation, with a chairman at the head of a general committee.

**Adopt Resolution.**

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that members of the County and City Federated Clubs heartily endorse and approve the action taken by the Home Science Club in petitioning the city council to call an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the construction of a new high school building.

The Home Economical Club was introduced and accepted in the Federation, with Mrs. J. A. Birdsong as president. Mrs. N. R. Heath was re-appointed delegate from the Federated Clubs to the Wilbarger Welfare Association. Mesdames Killough and Fisher rendered a duet on the piano.

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Mrs. Heath gave the report from the State meeting of the Federated Clubs held at Fort Worth, November 15 to 19. She reported that Mrs. W. H. Huggins was elected second vice-president of the newly created seventh district at the State meeting. Mrs. Heath went as a delegate from the Federation, and the club gave her a rising vote of thanks for her excellent report.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin rendered a piano solo. Officers of the club are anxious

to make this the best year yet of the Federation, and have earnestly requested the attendance and co-operation of every club in the city and county. Ladies who have no club affiliation are invited to attend the meetings which are held every fourth Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

The new president made some valuable suggestions regarding this year's work Wednesday.

### MAY ABOLISH OBSCENE LITERATURE FROM VERNON

In all probability resolutions will be formulated at the meeting of the Wilbarger County Good Government League Sunday dealing with degrading literature offered for sale in Vernon. Members of the League are hopeful of abolishing this class of reading matter from the city, some of which finds a considerable circulation here.

Other civic problems will be touched upon Sunday. An effort will be made to have in attendance persons from all parts of the county. The program has been outlined by a committee composed of Gus Ramage, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo.

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### SUFFERS BROKEN LEG WHEN HORSE FALLS ON MAIN ST.

G. D. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough living two miles southwest of town, suffered a broken left leg Thursday morning about 9 o'clock when a horse which he was riding slipped and fell upon him. The accident occurred at the corner of N. Main and Olive streets.

Yarbrough was carried to the office of a physician and his limb set. He is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summer motored to Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Don't overlook that quiet business sale at McKibbin's.

"Eck" Robertson went to Fort Worth the middle of the week on business.



### Ramage's Nephew All-State Selection

John Ramage Adams, of Nashville, Ark., a nephew of Gus Ramage of this city, has been unanimously chosen as all-state high school guard for Arkansas. The young player is but 17 years old, and is attending his freshman year in high school. His football career, however, extends over several years past. According to the local minister, "He is only 17 years old but he can't wear my clothes."

### Parker School Has Saturday Market

A Saturday market will be conducted tomorrow at the Massie Wright Grocery store by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Parker school. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to purchasing a new piano for the school.

### Box For Buckner Home.

Those who possess donations for the Buckner Orphans' Home Christmas box are requested to bring their articles to the church next Monday, December 5. Cash offerings will also be appreciated at this time.

At McKibbin's quiet business sale you will find your Kirschbaum suit at the right price.

**Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.**



Kramer Studio

Phone 693

Good until Dec.  
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Mr. ....

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Will you accept the \$25 coupon as our Christmas offering?

It is an absolute free gift of \$25 worth of the best phonograph records in the world—records, that like good books in your library, you want to keep for ever.

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Pathe Phonographs are supreme in every way—20 years ago they were awarded the Grand Prix at the Paris Exposition for being "Le Phonograph de Qualite."

Playing with the marvelous Pathe Sapphire Ball—there are no needles to change or dig or scratch the records as the old-fashioned steel needles do. That is why Pathe Records do not wear out, and give such perfect tone to the duplication of the artists' original rendition.

Come to our store NOW and hear this wonderful combination of Pathe Phonographs and Records. It is none too early to make your selection for Christmas. Of course, Pathe Phonographs play all makes of records, but it is an interesting fact that the Pathe library of music comprises the largest repertoire in the world—so all the world's music will always be at your command.

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Effective November 25th, freight rates on Nut Coal were reduced 65c per ton.

Accordingly, we have reduced our price on Nut Coal 75c per ton.

### PRESENT PRICES AT OUR YARD

"Niggerhead" Nut .....	\$13.25 per ton
"Trinidad" Fancy Lump .....	\$13.75 per ton
"Niggerhead" Lump .....	\$14.50 per ton

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B. & W. Drug Co.

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AT \$15.00

Selected from our regular stocks of coats, ranging in prices from \$22.50 to \$37.50.

This is an opportunity to enjoy a good, warm winter coat. It will prove to be an investment worth while.

\$15.00



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Coats of Polo Cloth, Bolivia and Salt's Plush. Some have collars of coney, others self-cloth collars.

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Not only are the values the best we have presented in years, but the selection at either price is so broad that no matter what style you prefer, it is almost certain to be obtainable.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Corduroy Lounging Robes. Plain and brocaded, in Rose, American Beauty, Coral, Purple and Blue—

\$6.50 to \$10.00

## EXPERTS TO WAGE WAR ON BOLLWORM

CONFERENCE TODAY WILL SEEK NEW METHODS TO COMBAT COTTON PEST

Washington, Nov. 29.—That the ravages of the pink bollworm, the most recently discovered cotton pest, might be combated by means other than establishment of non-cotton zones, means which the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture are working upon, was indicated today, in connection with the conference which officials of the Federal Horticultural Board has called for Dallas next Friday, to consider the infestations in minimum CDVA InsurElv's, 62-ba, Ellis ad Grayson counties. It is declared that the vigil of the Federal Government to prevent greater spread of the insect is not to be relaxed, yet studies of the habits and performance of the worm is said to have convinced the Government's experts that establishment of non-cotton zones alone will not stay its progress.

The Dallas gathering will be attended by Dr. C. L. Mariati, chairman of the Federal Horticultural board; Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the board, and Karl F. Kellerman, assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Representative Hatton W. Summers, in whose district one of the most recent finds of the infestation occurred, has been in conference with the bureau officials, looking to suggestions that would help solve the situation as it exists in Texas.

### Worm Withstands Cold.

Studies of the worm have disclosed that it is able to withstand freezing weather, unless there is considerable moisture present, in which case there is little doubt as to the worm's death.

Such is said to have been the result in the upper Pecos country during the season between plantings.

It also has been developed that the pink bollworm comes later than does the boll weevil, and propagates less rapidly, and experience in the Laguna district of Mexico, from which the pest came to the United States, is said to have been such that the Government experts are probably inclined to reduce the former estimate of hazard or damage of the worm to cotton crops. The worm feeds on any part of the cotton or the stock above ground, its favorite hibernating place being the seed. In addition to feeding on cotton, it thrives on hollyhock, okra and similar growths, thus giving additional avenues for continuing its life.

It has been found that where the pest hibernates in trash, as it frequently does, it can be ploughed under and life will remain unless the trash becomes moulded. That would be its finish. It is known that the worm also hibernates in crevices in the earth. The worm goes from field to field in the miller state, either by flight or by carriage in a multitude of ways. Once in on the new ground the miller lays the eggs, and these become pink bollworms in the due and natural process.

### Carried By Seed.

One of the chief means of movement is while the worm is hibernating in cotton seed, and this is a situation the department has endeavored to combat by means of quarantines against seed movement.

While it has been demonstrated that the worm can, like other plant pests, survive the rigors of temperature freezing and below, it, as well as other insect life, has never been able to live through excessive heat or the treatment by certain acids which, of themselves, are not deleterious to the life of the plant. The worm makes his way to the seed interior by an opening hardly visible to the eye, but which it does not close. Once the seed is subjected to a heating process with temperature up to 150 degrees, the worm dies, while at the same time, the Government's experts say, the germinating possibilities of the seed is not hurt. In the same manner acid treatment will leave the seed intact but destroy the worm.

The transfer of cotton seed, shown to be an active carrier of the worm, is said to have been responsible for bringing the pest here from Mexico. Seed gets into the country, or is transferred between localities of the cotton belt in many ways, and, it is claimed that seed shipped from Carlsbad, N.M., to both Ellis and Grayson counties, were the causes of these infestations. Not much danger of spread of the pest is found where infested seed is crushed in the localities of production, for in that process every atom of life is destroyed.

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## McHUGH TO AGAIN TRY FOR OFFICE

### COUNTY JUDGE YIELDS TO EXHORTATIONS OF HIS SUPPORTERS

In view of earnest solicitations on part of residents in every section of the county, E. L. McHugh, county judge, has consented to again try for the office he now holds at the election next July. Mr. McHugh for some time had announced his determination to retire following the expiration of his present term, but he has been made the object of pleadings from all his friends who desire the county head to remain in power during the road construction program are long to be undertaken.

Mr. McHugh will make a formal announcement concerning his candidacy later. However, he has definitely determined that he will again run for the place.

### Familiar With Details.

Added responsibilities to the office of county judge have made some county residents apprehensive lest a newcomer find exceeding difficulty in adequately handling affairs. Mr. McHugh through intimate association with all details of the project under consideration, is thought to be admirably posted on all phases of the work.

**Hostess To New Bridge Club.**

Miss Mary Anderson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Hill Crest Tuesday Bridge Club at the club house. Mrs. Hub Colley won high score. Refreshments were served the guests.

**Misses Mary Anderson, Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner, Juanita Youngblood and Mrs. Fred Gamma motored to Wichita Falls today. They will return to Vernon tomorrow.**

1,000 pairs of ladies' strap pump and Oxfords all sizes on sale at McKibbin's. 10c.

### Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Miss Vera Harrington was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street to the Entre Nous Bridge Club. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. C. G. Stricklin of Clarendon who is visiting Miss Harrington, Miss Johnnie Mallow, and Miss LuCile Holt. Members present were Misses Beulah Ladd, Geraldine Parker, Helen Blatt, Charlie May Nethercraft, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Grever, Don and Bob Standifer. A salad course was served.

Flaming pigeons, dropping like rocks into the Mississippi river, presented a strange sight recently in St. Paul. The birds escaped from a second story window of a burning building, with sparks on wings and tails of many. The action of the flapping wings spread the flames until the birds were engulfed in fire, causing their death.

McKibbin has a wonderful line of silk hose, also of silk and wool, all in sale at 10 per cent off. 10c.

**THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.**

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### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE—We want 100 real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Spearman Farm Lands at Seagraves, Gaines Co., Tex. To such men extra inducements are offered as low as to anyone to secure a good place to start for a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. Sofield, general agent, Ave. K, Clarendon, Texas or to W. A. Sofield, local agent, room K, San Simeon Building, Fifthave, Texas, giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 61-52 Fri.

FOR SALE—At a bargain—243 acres good sandy land, approximately 185 acres in cultivation and Spring watered, miles north of Vernon Texas, if interested write E. Goodpasture, owner, Lubbock, Texas, Route A. 85-99p.

FOR SALE—A beautiful building site, 60x120 feet, on South Main Street. See E. E. Luttrell at Pepp's Grocery Co. 85-86p.

FOR SALE—Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Tenor Saxophone at Harrold, Texas. Finder please return same to Record office. Liberal reward. 92-3tp

FOUND—One gray mare mule, age about 10 years. Height about 16 hands. Black spot on left shoulder, bronched brand on left side. Owner see City Marshal. 11h

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. To couple without children. Phone 706. 95-1tp

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. MR. ROBERT BOYLE, 310 W. Texas St. Phone 322. 92-3tp

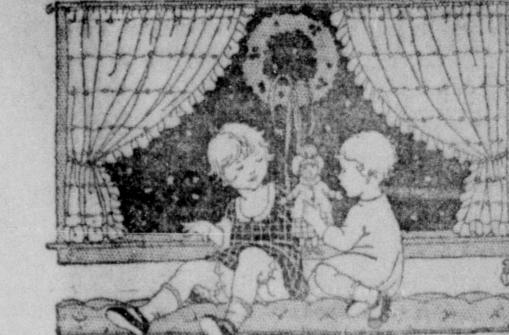
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Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.

Let's get the Boll Weevil Before he gets us.

"The boll weevil'll get you if you don't watch out"

## Quit Business Sale

Our shoe business has grown to such a magnitude that it will require the entire Building for our Shoe business. After January 1st, this will be an exclusive Shoe Store.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings must be sold within the next 30 days. To make this quick turn-over, we realize the fact that Cash must be forgotten. Every suit has a sale ticket, also the original low price. Look them over carefully. See our loss—which is your gain.

### Sale Begins Saturday, Closes Dec. 31

In this great Readjustment Sale you will find thousands of dollars' worth of Men's and Women's Footwear. We are forced to close out, as it is our purpose to open up our SHOE STORE with new, high grade footwear.

At this time we have neither time nor space to give you more than an outline of our business.



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## Clothing and Counter Cases For Sale After January 1

### SPECIAL ATTENTION

On all of our New Strap Pumps and Oxfords, 10 per cent.

All broken lots of Strap Pumps and Oxfords will be closed out at a discount of 20 to 40 per cent

200 pairs of Ladies' Shoes that

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## BELIEVES MENACE NOT APPRECIATED

W. D. BERRY THINKS EVERY PERSON SHOULD HELP FIGHT WEEVIL

The menace threatening Wilbarger county from the dread boll weevil, and something in regard to the consequences of an invasion from the pest have been tersely expressed by W. D. Berry, local attorney and owner of considerable land in this county. Mr. Berry voices gratification that farmers and others are awakening to the dangers from the cotton destroyer, and advocates that everyone take immediate measures to combat any further advance.

"There seems to be no longer any doubt that the boll weevil is in our country," said the local attorney, "and I am glad to see that some of our citizens are alive to the seriousness of the situation and that they are endeavoring to get concerted action on the part of the land owner in an effort to destroy them as far as possible, and thereby to reduce to a minimum the damaging effects of their presence."

### Danger Not Realized

"But I fear that some of our people do not fully realize the real danger confronting them and are therefore not as active as they ought and should be. The presence of the boll weevil is a real menace to the prosperity and advancement of our county, and to our town as well."

"I notice that those who have had experience with this pest, and those who have given the matter special study and investigation, are of the opinion that with proper effort, such as plowing under the cotton lands, grazing the fields and burning the fence rows, they can be controlled, since our lands are open and comparatively free from timber and undergrowth, provided these other proper methods to that end are promptly adopted and enforced. I am told that the boll weevil has been practically stamped out in some counties in Texas by prompt and pains taking efforts, which shows that it can be done."

### Will Affect All

"It is a mistake to think that the boll weevil would only affect one class of our people. If they should get a firm hold here as they have in some other counties, not only would our lands be greatly reduced in value, but other kinds of property would shrink in value with them, and all businesses and enterprises would suffer alike."

"It behoves not only every land owner in the county, but every citizen to lend a helping hand and co-operate with his neighbors in every effort to stamp out this pest in its incipiency."

### Had Close Shave

"My wife and children thought I was dying when, after an attack of acute pains in my stomach, I became unconscious. It was right after our Sunday dinner. They say I looked like dead and guess I had a pretty close shave. I had been having more or less stomach trouble and bloating with gas for past two years and could get no permanent help. Talking with a friend about my attack, he advised me to try May's Wonderful Remedy. I have not had any gas or stomach trouble since taking it eighteen months ago." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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### WIFE OF CHINESE MINISTER IS INTERESTED SPECTATOR



Mrs. Alfred Sze.  
Mrs. Alfred Sze.

### OWN OIL PAINTINGS ILLUSTRATE HIS SERMONS



Something new in sermons from the pulpit is being introduced in the Pillar of Fire Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by its poet-painter-preacher, the Rev. Bradford Clark. He is drawing his sermons around oil paintings executed by himself on religious and allegorical subjects. Dr. Clarke has won some distinction in the art world. He received his early training at the Birkbeck Institute in London and later was a student at the Slade Art School of London University. It was while studying there that he became so impressed with the missionaries of the Pillar of Fire Church that he joined them and studied for the ministry. The photos show Dr. Clark as he appears in his pulpit and at his easel.

### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1921.—The week centering on December 7 is expected to average colder than usual on meridian 90. A cold wave will reach that longitude near December 4 and several days of cold weather is expected to follow along that line from far north to the Gulf of Mexico. This cold wave will follow the first severe storms of December. Near December 12 a great high temperature wave will be on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to far north. Two of three days of severe storms will follow and as the temperature rises rains are expected, followed by snows in northern sections. These weather events will control the weather for the week centering on December 12 on meridian 90. About two days earlier they will be in Alaska and western Canada two days later than the meridian 90 dates they will be in latitude of Ohio and Ontario and three days later they will cover

the eastern coasts of the continent. There are no accidents in weather events; they are all strictly controlled by positive natural laws and practically perfect forecasts may be made when we better understand these laws. I am progressing in finding their methods.

Severe storms, cold waves, hot waves, heavy rains or snows do not progress with the up and down temperature movements. Severe storms and heavy rains or snows sometimes come before high temperatures, sometimes with them and sometimes after them. The severe storms covered by the period of this Bulletin were calculated to occur as the temperatures are going down on meridian 90 December 1 to 4; as they are going up December 9 to 12. As I have it, there are seven principal weather features and to forecast them, each feature must be calculated by a different system. Orthodox weather forecasters, who are supposed to know everything about

weather worth knowing, believe that a system that will forecast temperatures will forecast each of the other features! In that matter they clearly reveal their profound ignorance of the causes of the weather changes. I positively know that a system that makes fairly good temperature forecasts will not make equally good rainfall forecasts.

Weather features, as I have them, are: 1—Frosts. 2—The 27-day period of temperature curves. 3—Inversion of the temperature and magnetic curves and the hot wave and cold wave results. 4—Severe storms most precipitation, and resulting cold waves and hot waves. 5—Tornadoes, cloud bursts, thunderstorms, hail. 6—The 5 1/2-month temperature and precipitation period. 7—Hurricanes and the floods, deep snows and cold waves resulting from them.

I expect the general precipitation of the next 30 days to be below normal. I regard, at this time, November 24, that it is not advisable for farmers to sell grain or cotton nor for dealers to handle any kind of futures till we know more definitely what the results of the World Conference are to be. I also again advise that the most important crop-weather and crops within a 100 years prior to middle of 1923 will occur in the northern hemisphere during 1922, and in the southern hemisphere during our Fall and Winter of 1922-23. These advices are based on well-known facts and I cannot be mistaken about them. I warn everybody to prepare for unusual, continuous crop-weather and crop production events, beginning now and growing more important till the middle of 1923.

**Thompson Suffers Gash In Head.**  
Roy Thompson suffered a laceration on his head Tuesday when he was struck by the hood of an automobile. He was examining the engine of the car when a fellow workman, not seeing him, raised the hood on the opposite side and caused the injury.

### FRESH CANDIES at CANDYLAND

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The cotton acreage in general declined nearly 30 per cent this year.

This was a business-like adjustment of supply to demand and had much to do with the 20-cent cotton. The farmer who planted his extra acres to feed crops and grew hogs and poultry, does not now have to use all his cotton money for bare necessities. He has something left for other things.

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VERNON, TEXAS

## URGES STANDARD CHICKEN RAISERS TO MAKE EXHIBITS

Home Demonstration Agent Wants Record Displays Here At County Show In January—Gives Directions For Care of Poultry—Prepares Table of Standard Weights.

Valuable suggestions to poultry raisers in reference to the county poultry show which will be held here January 12, 13, and 14 have been offered by Miss Eula Goodfellow. Owners of standard bred chickens are urged to exhibit pens at the show, and are informed that the fowls they expect to put on display should be penned immediately.

"If owners are planning to exhibit three birds," said Miss Goodfellow yesterday, "they should pen up five or six in order that they may have some selection. The three which respond best to treatment should then be selected in January."

### Need Good Care.

Chickens should be penned in large, roomy coops and need the attention of a hot house flower. Care must be taken to see that they are not exposed to drafts and severe weather changes. Plumage of the chickens can be improved daily by a rub with canton flannel cloth. A few days before the show, white chickens may be cleaned with prepared chalk and their appearance thereby greatly improved.

"Just now, however, the important thing is to pen the chickens, feed them well, and see that they come up to standard weight."

The home demonstration agent has prepared an exhaustive table of weights for mature birds most common in Wilbarger county. Younger birds will weigh about a pound less in smaller birds, such as chickens, and about two pounds less in larger birds, such as turkeys and geese. In the event owners possess birds not mentioned in this list, correct weights for them may be obtained from the home demonstration agent.

	Cock	Hen
Plymouth Rock	9 1-2	7 1-2
Wyandottes	8 1-2	6 1-2
R. I. Reds	8 1-2	6 1-2
Light Brahma	12	9 1-2
Dark Brahma	11	8 1-2
Cochin	11	8 1-2
Jangshans	9 1-2	7 1-2
Leghorns	5 1-2	4
S. C. Minorca	9	7 1-2
Rose comb Minorca	8	6 1-2
Andalusians	6	5
Anconas	5 1-2	4 1-2
Dorkings		
White	7 1-2	6
Silver gray	8	6 1-2
Colored	9	7
Orpingtons	10	8
Cornish Dark	10	7 1-2
Cornish White-laced	8	6
Sussex	9	7
Turkeys		
Cock-Hen		
Bronze	36	20
Naragansett	30	18
White Holland	28	18
Black Turkeys	27	18
Slate	27	18
Bourbon Red	30	18
Ducks		
Drake-Duck		
Pekin	9	8
Aylesbury	9	8
Rouen	9	8
Cayuga	8	7
Muscovy	10	7
Runners	4 1-2	4
Geese		
Gander-Goose		
Toulouse	26	20
Emden	20	18
African	20	18
Chinese	12	10
Wild or Canadian	12	10

### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that the Catherine Waggoner farm north of Pease River is posted according to law, and anyone hunting or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

MRS. KATHERINE WAGGONER,  
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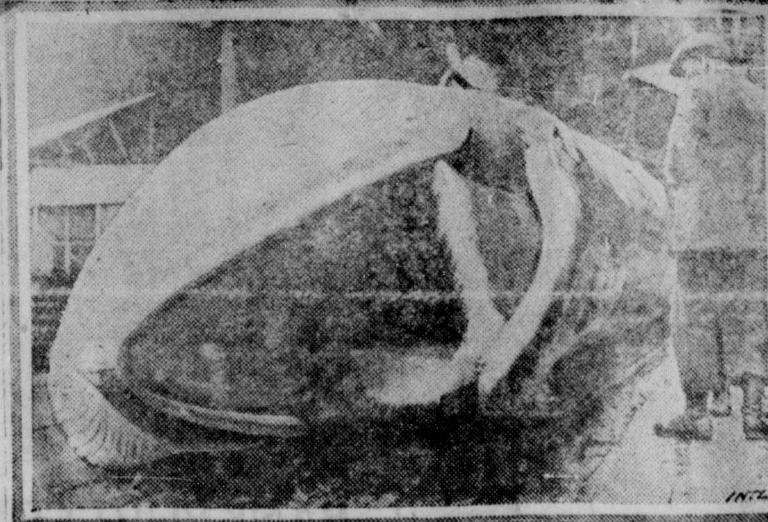
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### LOOKS LIKE A SUBWAY ENTRANCE



If any of your doubting friends tell you that the story about Jonah being swallowed by a whale is a "fairy story," just show them this picture. Look for the answer at the mouth of this humpback whale caught off Hyquod Whaling Station, on the west coast of Vancouver Islands. This whale will yield about 1,000 pounds of juicy steaks, twenty-five barrels of oil, one and one-half tons of bone, and about two tons of fertilizer. Now that whale meat is being extensively used for food, no part of the animal is wasted.

### Notice To Tax Papers.

I will be in Odell, Monday and Tuesday, December 5th and 6th; in Oklawaha, Thursday, December 8th; and Harrold, Friday, December 9th for the purpose of collecting taxes for Wilbarger county.

92-2t C. M. BLAIR, Tax Collector

An inmate of the Kansas state penitentiary has earned and saved enough money by mining coal in excess of the amount required of each prisoner to buy a home for his family. Under the Kansas law, State prisoners are paid at the prevailing wage for all coal mined in excess of 18 tons a week.

For sale—2 fine Jersey bulls. One coming year old and one coming three, at a price to sell. Dewey Wilson. 90-4

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

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Vernon, Texas

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Oklawaha

### RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

#### Denver Northbound

No. 7 (through)..... 5:20 a. m.  
No. 3 ..... 3:15 p. m.  
No. 1 (through)..... 3:59 p. m.

#### Denver Southbound

No. 8 (through)..... 12:55 a. m.  
No. 2 (through)..... 1:00 p. m.  
No. 4 ..... 10:45 a. m.

#### Frisco Outbound

Train 622 for Clinton..... 8:30 a. m.  
Train 618 for Okla. City..... 8:40 p. m.

#### Frisco Inbound

Train 621 from Clinton..... 7:30 p. m.  
Train 617 from Okla. City..... 6:45 a. m.

Record classified ads bring results.

### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that our place is posted. No hunting allowed. Please take notice.

MRS. L. LEHMAN,  
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—But we have been fortunate in buying in the last few days a very fine stock of high grade Merchandise from the BANKRUPT COURT in a Southern Oklahoma town.

This Stock of Merchandise Invoiced \$62.500.00 and We Bought it at 40 cents on the Dollar

The conditions in Southern Oklahoma are very poor, in that they did not raise practically any cotton. We are shipping a large part of this merchandise here, consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Underwear, Nightwear, Knit Goods, Hosiery, Silks, Woolen and Wash Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, etc., which will be placed on sale at prices no one will try to meet.

**BANKRUPT SALE STARTS PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9 A. M.**

December 3rd and Continues Just 13 Selling Days, Ending Saturday December 17th.

The old saying is that "13" is an unlucky number, but in this case it will be 13 lucky days for the people of Vernon and Wilbarger, Hardeman and Wichita Counties.

There is not much use for us to quote many prices, as everyone knows what a Bankrupt Stock bought at 40 cents on the dollar and placed on sale means.

The first twenty people over 15 years of age entering our door will be given some valuable prizes, each done up in a package. Some will contain CURRENCY

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock each day of Sale, we will sell Genuine Meratis Oil Cloth—limit of 5 yards to customer, at 10c per yard.

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock each day of Sale, we will sell Hope Bleached or Sea Island Brown Domestic—limit 10 yards to a customer, at 10 cents per yard.

Big lot of Ready-to-Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, consisting of Silk and Woolen Dresses, Suits and Coats at 40 cents on the dollar.

Big lot Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children at 25 cents on the dollar.

### STAPLE PIECE GOODS

36-inch wide Outing Flannel, heaviest grade, special at per yard ..... 13c

School Girl Dress Ginghams in a large range of light and dark patterns, special, per yd... 16c

Toil du Nord Dress Ginghams, sold in all the best city stores at 25c, special at per yd... 19½c

### WOOLENS AND SILKS

One big lot Silks in Taffeta, Satin Messaline, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and fancy Taffetas and Foulards, \$2.00 values, special at... 95c yd. Wash Satins, including Belding's Taffeta, printed Georgette, and Silk Crepe Shirtings, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—Special at ..... \$1.19 yd.

42-inch all-wool French Serge, \$1.75 value—special at ..... 89c yd

Very special purchase of 50- and 54-inch all-wool Velours, worth \$3.50 special at.. \$1.69 yd.

### NOTIONS

Spool cotton, 40, 50 and 60 in white and black—special at 2 for .....	5c
All 5c Shoe Laces, special at 2 pr.....	5c
All 10c Shoe Laces, special at .....	5c
Dress Pins, special at 2 for .....	5c
Human Hair Nets, cap style, special at.....	6c
Metal Back Combs, special at.....	6c

Hosiery and Underwear Samples which we bought at a sacrifice, will be sold the same way.

### VERY SPECIAL

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, values \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00, very special at \$1.95, \$2.95, and ..... \$3.95

Very special purchase of Ladies', Misses and Children's Gingham Dresses in a wide range of patterns and styles, worth \$1.00 to \$5.00. We are going to sell at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

A special purchase of 75 Men's Suits and Overcoats in a large range of patterns, bought from a reliable Manufacturer who needed the money. All wool and highly tailored. \$20.00 to \$55.00 values special at ..... \$9.95 to \$39.95

Big lot of Boys' Clothing and Men's Pants for dress and every-day wear at Bankrupt prices.

Men's Blue Denim heavy Overalls, worth \$15 and \$18 dozen wholesale, special at..... 95c pr. (Limit two pairs to customer)

One big lot Men's blue work shirts, sold everywhere at \$1.00—special at ..... 69c

One big lot Men's Wool Overshirts worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—Special at \$1.69, \$2.45, \$2.69 and ..... \$2.95

Men's heavy Fleece Unions, very cheap at \$1.25—Special at ..... 98c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Unions, very cheap at \$1.25—Special at ..... 98c

Men's two-piece Silk Lisle and all wool Underwear, mostly 40 and 42 shirts and all sizes in drawers, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50—Special at \$1.19 and ..... \$1.29

**-YOU WILL MAKE MORE MONEY ATTENDING THIS SALE THAN YOU CAN MAKE IN ANY OTHER WAY.**

VERNON,  
TEXAS

# FREEMAN BROS.

VERNON,  
TEXAS

# THE VERNON RECORD

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## OKLAUNION NEGROES WARNED TO WIND UP THEIR AFFAIRS

**Notes Slipped Under the Doors of Several Families State That Time Has Come To Leave Neighborhood—Citizens Hold Meeting—May Apprehend Those Responsible.**

Mild excitement has prevailed in Oklaunion since Monday night when several negro families in that community received mysterious warnings to wind up their affairs and "clear out." The messages, written in long hand, were slipped under the doors of the cabins when the inmates refused to come outside at the command of the tiding bearers who came in three or four cars.

No signatures were appended to the commands which stated that those to whom they were delivered had lived a long time in the vicinity without having been molested, and the time had come when it was necessary for them to wind up their affairs and depart. One notice was mailed to the negro church which stands about one-half mile west of Oklaunion.

### Some Leave Neighborhood.

It was reported at Oklaunion yesterday that several negro families have left the neighborhood, and others are preparing to go. Citizens of the community have been aroused by the warnings, and a mass meeting was held Wednesday night to consider means of apprehending those who are responsible for the notices. Two police officers of Oklaunion are at work on the case, and there is every indication that the trail will shortly be run down.

Following is the resolution adopted by the citizens at their meeting Wednesday night:

### Protest Against Warnings.

We, the undersigned citizens of Oklaunion, Texas, protest against any party or parties circulating warnings for our colored people to leave the community, and we further pledge ourselves to protect all good law abiding negro citizens.

Signed: Roscoe Rainwater, Rex Boyd, H. A. Blevins, Ed T. Smith, Clay Brite, R. L. Moore, H. C. Hancock, Ben Schelachin, Hugo M. King, Ulys J. King, Roy King, Marvin Brite, Carl M. Smith, Ira Skinner, R. S. Gatewood, and L. B. Moore.

### Demanded Presence Outside.

According to Will Simms, who lives on the H. C. Hancock place and is one of those to whom a notice was delivered, he was hailed Monday night from outside his home by a notice that demanded that he come outside. Simms, endeavoring to identify those in the automobiles which he heard drive up beside the house, refused until their mission was made known.

He was informed that those outside bore a telegram, but Simms was not to be coaxed out thus easily. Finally the offer was made to stop the message under the door, and with this consummated, the party drove away.

### Hire Help Thus.

The theory has been advanced by citizens of Oklaunion that the warnings were issued by a "sorry" element of whites who would deny the blacks renting their small patches of land in the vicinity. Many families about Oklaunion hire help in this manner. The negroes perform various chores about the places, and in turn are allowed to farm small patches of land for the proceeds they are able to gain.

According to the county attorney, the penalty for warnings of this sort, known as "whitewashing," is not less than two years nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

### New Tailor Shop To Open.

Walter Ladd has discontinued his service car business and will open a modern tailor shop at 213-15 East Pease street. With him will be associated Olen Adams and Tommy Seals. Mr. Adams is a Fort Worth man and Mr. Seals comes from East Texas. The shop will be prepared to do cleaning, pressing, and a general tailor work of all kinds, beginning about Monday, December 5.

### Cemetery Association to Meet.

The Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. J. Parker for an election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

GREATER CITY'S TWO BEST



Edna Roeth and William Yarmas.

## COUNTY PAVING PROJECT INDEFINITE

CONCRETE, AT LEAST, NOT TO BE  
POURED BEFORE NEXT  
SPRING

## GREEN NAMED T. C. U. FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

VERNON YOUTH WILL LEAD HIS  
TEAMMATES DURING 1922  
SEASON

Nothing definite in respect to the Wilbarger county paving project has as yet been decided upon, according to advices issued from the office of the county judge. As yet the papers have not been returned from Austin, and the enterprise is still in the formative stage. Bids will have to be received on the work, and the contract granted before any idea can be had concerning the time for commencing work.

There will be no activity before spring, however, in respect to pouring concrete. Cold weather makes this work hazardous as the concrete freezes and consequently cracks when the temperature is too low. It is barely possible that some grades may be established during the winter, however.

Nothing in respect to dragging and improving dirt roads of the county can be accomplished until after a good rain. The county judge made clear that an announcement will be made when any activity is contemplated.

### CHANAY READY FOR WORK.

New Wilbarger Farm Agent Has Offices Over Farmers State Bank —To Fight Weevil.

P. D. Chaney, new farm agent for Wilbarger county, assumed his duties yesterday with his office on the second floor of the Farmers State Bank building. Mr. Chaney comes here from Crowell where he served as agent for Ford county. His work there has been eminently successful.

Mr. Chaney declares that he will attempt to take up the work of Guy R. Jones, retiring agent, where it was left off. He will co-operate in every way to aid the boll weevil fight, and believes there is a real menace to the country from this source.

Wilbarger's new agent is thoroughly posted on farm problems. Much of his initial time will be spent in becoming acquainted with farmers of the county, and by means of his car he will reach every section.

**Market By Sunday School Classes.**  
A Saturday market will be staged by the Baptist primary and beginners' departments as well as a Christmas gift table on Saturday, December 10. The place for the market has not yet been definitely determined. Proceeds from the sale will be utilized to purchase equipment.

## WILL FACILITATE VERNON-SEYMOUR LINE OF TRAVEL

**Commissioners' Court Expects  
To Put East Road Into First  
Class Shape—Will Be Extended  
To County Line—Chamber  
Works For Designation of  
North and South Highway.**

Travel between Vernon and Seymour upon completion of the Wichita irrigation project will not be hampered, according to views expressed by the commissioners' court. There is every prospect that, although the highway may extend possibly three miles further, it will be fully as accessible as the present means of travel.

According to an interview given the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners' court will put into first class shape the east Seymour road. This highway is situated three miles east of the Sigler field road. At present it extends to the Mack schoolhouse, or within three or four miles of the county line. This road will probably be extended to the county line on the west side of section fourteen.

### Baylor To Construct Road.

Baylor county, it is said, has offered the assurance that it will build a road from Mabeline on the Ozark trail to the Wichita irrigation dam, and from the dam north to connect with Wilbarger's east Seymour road. This route will increase the distance by not more than two or three miles between Vernon and Seymour.

According to the commissioners' court, the east Seymour road will be the most logical one to travel, although it is not planned to abandon the Sigler highway. However, it will not be possible to cross the Seymour bridge over the Wichita river due to the fact that it will be covered by water, according to information compiled by the local chamber.

### May Develop Highway.

Plans have been under contemplation for some time by Vernon's commercial body in respect to the development of an excellent highway north and south between Altus, Okla., and Corpus Christi via San Antonio, Brownwood, Throckmorton, Seymour, Vernon and Odell. This road would cross the Red river by means of the toll bridge expected to be built shortly at the Orient railroad crossing.

The commissioners' court has been informed by the State Highway Commission that that body has declined to designate the highway between Seymour and Altus, but that a State engineer will be sent shortly to inspect the road. No action, it is thought, will be taken until after the engineer files his report with the Commission.

### Track Man.

Green joined the T. C. U. squad several weeks late this season, but immediately found a place in the lineup. His work in the Centre College game of last year won him recognition in football circles. Green, in addition to his football abilities, is a track man and a quarter miler of repute.

**New Teachers For Sherwood School.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, teachers of the Sherwood school, have resigned their places due to Mr. Johnson's poor health. Miss Neal of Doans will serve as one of the teachers at the school, and a principal has not yet been named.

**Club Demonstrates Candy Making.**  
Mrs. W. F. Martin was hostess last Tuesday to the West Vernon Home Demonstration in candy making. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Seals, T. N. Marcus, A. P. Morris, S. R. Crim, J. D. Thompson, Ray Ferguson, Boone Martin, John Webb, Robert E. Hardison, W. F. Martin, and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

BECOMES PRIMA DONNA IN A YEAR



Miss Vera Bayles Cole

From a school teacher in Texas to the role of prima donna in the space of one year—such is the jump made by Miss Vera Bayles Cole, a graduate of Baylor University. Miss Cole taught school at El Paso, Texas. At the age of twenty-three—just a few months ago, she came to New York to study music, was hired by Al Jolson and was immediately given the position of leading woman in one of his shows. Miss Cole's home is Moran, Texas.

## TO DRILL AGAIN ON M'CALEB PLACE

LEASE OWNER IN VERNON TO  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
RENEWED ACTIVITY

## POSSIBILITY OF PIPING GAS HERE

LINE MAY BE RUN EVENTUALLY  
FROM AMARILLO FIELDS  
TO WICHITA FALLS

According to plans now under contemplation, drilling will be recommenced shortly on the W. M. McCaleb place eighteen miles north of town.

The location is near Doans, and the hole is said to be already 1,800 feet deep.

There has been no activity on the well for more than a year but lack of funds and a breakdown of machinery came simultaneously and work was suspended. At that time drillers expressed confidence that they had struck an oil sand.

B. M. Robinson, who owned the leases, was in Vernon recently in regard to renewing drilling, and is expected here shortly. It is thought that the leases can be renewed with little difficulty.

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In a communication to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce from the commercial body located at Memphis, the local manager is requested to determine the probable amount of gas which would be consumed by residents of this community in the event that a line was run from the tremendous Amarillo fields to Wichita Falls.

Possibility of such a project is assured, according to the letter received here.

The Vernon manager is asked to find the probable amount of gas as well that would be consumed by gins, oil mills, light plants, and other industrial plants located in the city. This data will be forwarded to one of the largest stockholders in the Amarillo field for consideration.

**President Outlines Plan.**  
It is pointed out that during a recent trip to Austin one of the leading Memphis citizens became acquainted with the head of the Amarillo Gas Company. This gentleman had never visited the Panhandle or the Amarillo fields, although more heavily interested financially than anyone else in his concern. During a discussion of this section of the State, the gas company president suggested that chamber of commerce secretaries from Amarillo to Wichita Falls obtain all data possible regarding the amount of gas that could be consumed along a line running between those two cities.

**ASK FOR DELEGATES TO  
COTTON ACREAGE MEETING**

A conference in Memphis, Tenn., on December 12 for the purpose of discussing cotton acreage reduction throughout the South has been called by the Cotton Acreage Committee which came into existence about a year ago. Word has been sent to Vernon asking that delegates be appointed.

Accordingly the following have been named by the Chamber of Commerce:

J. R. Caldwell, Lon Byars, L. G. Hawkins, F. L. Massie, Ed Schoppa, W. M. Bowman, W. B. Lovelace, Perry White, Joe Collins, and Alvin Troff.

**Paving Cost Cut In Half.**  
According to John Nabers, county engineer, cost of paving as compared with last year has declined practically one-half. Figures submitted to Mr. Nabers show a marked reduction in all lines of this kind of construction.

**White Rock Cockerel A Prize.**

W. L. Hiller, Victoria, Texas, thoroughbred white cockerel to be awarded in White Rock class—Value \$25.

Earl Young, Fairfuras, Texas, setting of eggs from his four best pens—four from each pen—for best display S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Earl Young, Fairfuras, Texas, setting of eggs from best pen for best S. C. Brown Leghorn pullet.

W. J. Jennings, Midlothian, Texas, setting of eggs to be awarded in White Wyandotte class—Value \$15.

C. L. Reed, Baker, La., setting of eggs for best S. C. R. I. Red hen—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, setting of eggs for best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, 25 chicks for best pen S. C. White Leghorns.

Brooks Coffman, Josephine, Tex., setting of eggs from Champion Major Pen for best S. C. White Leghorn—no value given.

## ATTRACTIVE LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR POULTRY EXHIBIT

Promoters of Wilbarger Show Determined to Eclipse All Previous Efforts—Will Be Held In Kincheloe Building—Awards Received From Breeders All Over Country.

What is confidently considered by its promoters to be the greatest attraction in poultry ever presented in Vernon will be staged in the show to be presented in the Kincheloe building January 12, 13 and 14 by the Wilbarger Poultry Association. The show room, donated through the liberality of J. H. Kincheloe, is ideal for such an exhibit.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the first poultry show of moment here in several years. Heretofore promoters have contended themselves with offering only local premiums, but this year awards have been obtained from breeders all over the United States. These are said to represent the highest grade and most expensive eggs and birds known to poultry men anywhere.

### To Surpass Other Shows.

In this respect, the promoters are determined to eclipse anything ever before attempted in Wilbarger county. Although a lengthy list of premiums has been compiled, there is every assurance that it will be supplemented at length. Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry exhibit at the Dallas Fair for the past ten years, will judge the Wilbarger show.

Following is the list of premiums thus far received:

### List Of Premiums.

W. G. Airhart of Greenville, Texas, offers a setting of eggs for best S. C. R. I. Red cock, cockerel, hen and pullet—Value \$7.50.

Lester Tompkins of Concord, Mass., offers setting of eggs for best pen S. C. R. I. Reds—Value \$12.

Winterlay Poultry Farm, Arlington, Texas, offers setting of eggs for anything selected in S. C. W. Leghorn class—Value \$25.

Winterlay Poultry Farm, Arlington, Texas, also offers setting of eggs for anything we care to name in S. S. R. I. Red class from pen valued at \$100.

Chas. V. Keeler, Wnamae, Ind., offers setting of eggs for best pen, cockerel, hen and pullet in White Wyandotte class—Value \$15.

### Prizes For Light Brahmas.

O. D. Putnam, Harvard, Ill., setting of eggs to be awarded in Light Brahma class—Value \$10.

J. H. Joffrion, Dallas, Texas, setting of eggs for both light and dark Barred Rocks. One setting for each breed.

W. O. Blair, Gainesville, Texas, setting of eggs for best Ringlet Dark Barred cockerel—Value not given.

D. G. Coffman, Josephine, Texas, setting of eggs for best display of S. C. R. I. Reds—Value not given.

A. E. Luenders, 504 Main St. Houston, Texas, setting of eggs in Barred Rock class—Value \$10.

A. R. Hamilton, 221 Starr St., Dallas, Texas, setting of eggs in White Rock class—Value not given.

W. L. Hiller, Victoria, Texas, setting of eggs from his four best pens—four from each pen—for best display S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Brooks Coffman, Josephine, Tex., setting of eggs from Champion Major Pen for best S. C. White Leghorn—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, setting of eggs for best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel—no value given.

# Vernon Theater

Friday and Saturday  
"RIDING WITH DEATH"  
Buck Jones

Sunshine Comedy, "One Moment Please"

Monday and Tuesday  
"SHAMS OF SOCIETY"  
Pauline Frederick

Mutt and Jeff—"Village Cut-Ups"  
Fox News Reel—Direct From New York

Wednesday and Thursday  
"AFTER YOUR OWN HEART"  
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## GYMNASIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF OLD BUILDING

Structure in Rear of Vernon Hotel Will Be Remodeled To Suit Needs Of Basketball Players—Sufficient Space For Bleacher Seats—Work To Commence In Near Future.

Unless plans go astray Vernon high school will possess at least a makeshift gymnasium in the sheet iron structure that stands immediately in the rear of the Vernon Hotel, on North Cumberland street. Consent of the owners for the use of the building in this respect has been granted, and it is expected to commence work at rejuvenating the quarters in the near future.

According to present plans, a basketball court of considerable length and breadth will be made possible, and there will be sufficient space for a tier of bleachers. The building at present has two rooms, separated by a sheet iron wall, and this partition will be removed. The north room will form the court, and will possess an earth floor.

### Will Construct Bleachers.

The south room, which has a concrete floor, will be equipped to care for spectators. Wire will be stretched between the court and the bleachers.

Baskets, back boards, and balls will be furnished by the Vernon school board. It will be necessary for the players to provide themselves with whatever else is needed.

The cost of remodeling the structure and purchasing needed supplies will be raised by some method not yet determined upon by the high school lads. Basketball has not been played in Vernon for several years, and there has never been an indoor court here. J. A. Morrow, coach of the football team, will serve in the same capacity for the good tossers.

State banks in Texas are being advised by the commissioner of insurance and banking that where occasion arises, cashiers of such banks cannot remain in their positions and engage in the promotion of oil companies at the same time. It is deemed that they cannot

## HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

The city council of Greenville has received bids on street pavement and storm sewers, covering brick, bitulithic, and rock asphalt. The contract will be awarded this week. The improvements will be the beginning of the unemployment program for Greenville.

Unless an unexpected change in present conditions occurs, consumers in Temple are promised relief from the high ice prices formerly prevailing. Lower fuel costs, it is said, have brought about this change. The extent of the proposed reduction has not been made public.

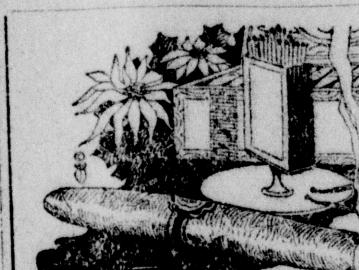
Contributions to all causes by the combined organizations sponsored by the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1921 total more than \$900,000. Boxes sent to the Buckner Orphan Home alone were valued at \$58,501.85, and cash at \$36,150.57.

More than \$22,000 was given to Buckner Orphan's Home by representatives of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union at an annual convention conducted Monday in Dallas. In addition to this amount a carload of fruit and vegetables in one lot and numerous gifts of vegetables, chickens, newly made garments, 150 pounds of home made candy and other goods were pledged.

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give sufficient time to their duties at the banks and at the same time engage in oil development.

Mayors of Texas met Tuesday in Fort Worth at the invitation of the Kiwanis Club of the city. Their purpose was to discuss mutual problems, and arrange for closer trade connections between their respective communities and Fort Worth.



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### Christmas Packages

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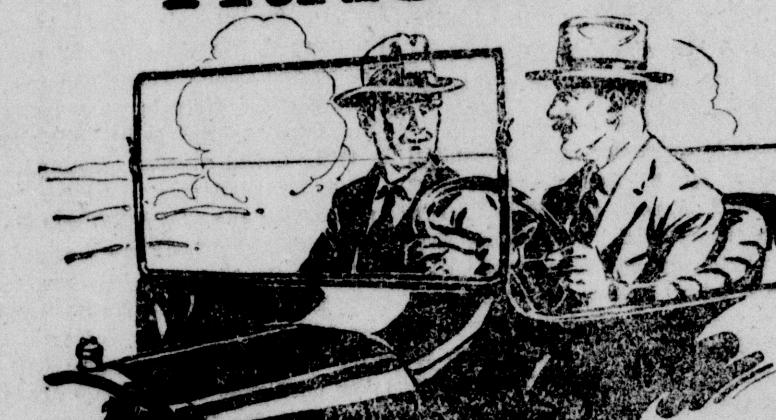
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a  
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The Fordson will run your threshing machine—and at the most opportune time for you. It will operate the milking machines, saw your wood, fill your silo, pump the water, and take care of every kind of belt work—And don't forget—it will plow six to eight acres in a ten hour day, handling two plows with ease.

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Added Fun Feature—Harold Lloyd in "MOVE ON."  
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Added Gloom Remover—EDDIE BOLAND and SUN-  
SHINE SAMMY in "SWEET BYE AND BYE"

Coming Wednesday—BEBE DANIELS

Fight For the Control of the Boll Weevil

Let's get the Boll Weevil Before he gets us.



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Quail season is now open.

We have a complete line of Shotguns, Rifles and Shells of all gauges.

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Vernon, Tex.

## CHILDRESS CLASH PROMISES FEATURE

GAME IF WON WILL BRAND LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON A SUCCESS

At 2:30 today Vernon will try conclusions with one of the State's strongest football teams at the local fairgrounds in what is considered the most important game of this high school's season. The visitors come here highly touted as possessing both line and backfield of exceptional calibre, and the fact that they clashed with Electra for the district championship is given as evidence that they possess a punch of no mean calibre.

Vernon, it can be said, has been only grimly waiting. The top heavy score registered against the locals early in the season by Childress has rankled in the breasts of Coach J. A. Morrow's men, and the game today has provided an unexpected opportunity for revenge. Not that the contest will be played in such a spirit, but, according to the Vernon mentor, his charges will not the pent up ferocity of a season's play into this one attempt to redeem a record which is more or less indifferent.

### Vernon Playing Improves.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Vernon has improved with the playing of every game. In the Wichita Falls contest, perhaps, the lads exhibited their best brand of wares during the season. A week later against Mangum, Okla., playing on both sides was rather mediocre, but Vernon exhibited sufficient class to troupe its opponents 54 to 7. The one sided score was run up with apparently little effort by Morrow's men who were called upon only in the second quarter to extend themselves.

Especial attention has been devoted this week to tackling practice, and the coach expects Vernon to "hit 'em low and hard" in the game this afternoon. The backfield, too, has developed even better than the form shown a week or two ago, and several new plays have been added to their repertoire.

Townpeople are expected to attend the game this afternoon en masse. The contest has been featured widely through this section and visitors are expected from many surrounding towns.

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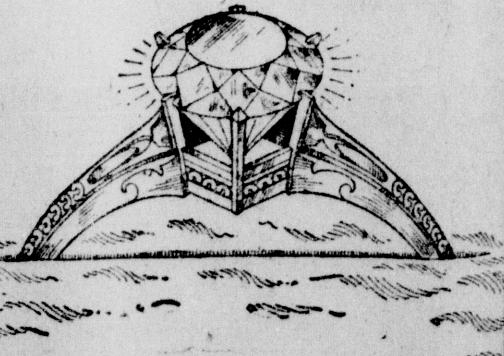
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## WHITE LEGHORNS BRING GOOD PROFIT

DR. AND MRS. A. R. TAYLOR REALIZE NEAT REWARD FROM FLOCK

bread and crushed grain are excellent. Chickens must be kept out of drafts. In the winter, says Dr. Taylor, and should be given warm water to drink. Furthermore, they should not be permitted to range on the frozen ground or in the snow, and for best results must have plenty of good litter to scratch and effective ventilation.

W. J. Doan of Benmont, Calif., has realized last year from \$25 to \$50 a month on 150 Leghorn hens which have been given the best of care. Feed cost at an average of \$15 each month, and all above this figure was considered as clear profit by the owners. The figures represent only money obtained from the sale of eggs.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have raised chickens profitably for several years. Prior to the war their flock contained brown and white Leghorns but consists mainly at the present of the white fowls. High cost of feed during the conflict compelled them to suspend their activities for awhile, but they are as busy as ever at this time.

### To Renlenish Flock.

Next spring, according to Dr. Taylor, he intends ordering 1,000 chicks for his five acre tract just outside the south city limit. His ground is situated between Main and Cumberland streets. From 100 chicks last year, seventy-five were raised to maturity, and proceeds from the sale of surplus cockerels actually paid for the cost of the birds.

Dr. Taylor is planning to exhibit at the Wilbarger show in January, and is already the winner of several attractive premiums. At the recent county fair here he was awarded first cockerel, first hen, and third outlet. He intends exhibiting two or three pens of chickens at the coming show.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor co-operate in caring for their flock. Mrs. Taylor, perhaps, can be considered high costorian as she is present through the day but the local dentist "bits the ball" before and after his office hours.

### Must Have Attention.

The care of poultry, says Dr. Taylor, is of course the most important consideration for the raiser. Chickens must be kept warm especially during the first two weeks as chilling is the cause of at least 90 per cent of their indisposition during this period.

Rolled oats during the first few days provide the most acceptable food, the dentist points out, and after that corn-

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 2, 1921.

POULTRY THAT IS UNPROFIT-  
ABLE.

Considerable interest was manifested recently when the Red Cross nurse undertook to find out how many children in Vernon and Wilbarger county were under weight. The importance of such information is that it is indicative of too little feed or of food which does not properly nourish the body.

By keeping a record of weights, it seems that many parents have so modified the diet and sleeping hours of their little ones as to bring them up to normal. Unquestionably the fact of largest importance in connection with this is that these little ones will become normal men and women; whereas, in many cases, they would have otherwise grown up stunted in body and mind.

Investigation shows, that many of the hens on Wilbarger county farms are sub-normal—due to improper or too little feed, or to lack of proper quarters. Is this important? Unquestionably. The hen is a machine and it is her output that suffers if she is poorly fed or housed.

The improperly fed hen frequently does not pay her board. Whereas, if she were amply fed and well housed the owner would receive a profit from her keep.

One of the really big opportunities for Wilbarger county now is to grow a million-dollar poultry crop during 1922.

## BIG CROPS FROM BETTER SEED.

"Why not cut the cotton acreage to one-half that of 1921 and by using pure seed of improved varieties on well-prepared land and thorough cultivation, produce as many bales of better staple than was produced on double the acreage this year?" asks Farm and Ranch. "It will be wiser to let much land lie idle than to plant it to cotton and secure a yield so large that the demand will not accept it at a price that will make a profit for the grower."

The suggestions of Farm and Ranch are good ones—except that it is not necessary to let any land lie idle. In Wilbarger county we can grow feed crops, poultry, hogs and cream. Even if the land is not planted it can be made to pay another year by summer fallowing. So that the farmer has his choice of two courses.

It is surely the part of wisdom to refrain from importing seed of questionable purity for 1922. Undoubtedly some of it would come from the bollworm infested districts, and is likely to increase the danger of that pest here.

While fighting the boll weevil, surely the part of wisdom would be to increase the production of poultry and cream, and to take care that only the best seed—preferably some home-grown variety—be planted.

## LEAVE AND LICENSE.

One of the outstanding evils in American life is exaggerated individualism. Our fathers came across the Atlantic to find a place where they

dictates of their own conscience.

They insisted upon personal liberty. They recognized, however, a personal responsibility for good citizenship and for the "general welfare."

Too many of their children's children insist upon absolute personal liberty, while refusing to recognize any personal responsibility to society or to organize government.

Parents take this attitude, unfortunately often, toward their children. As result, there are boys and girls who recognize no other authority than their own appetites.

It is deplorable that Vernon has so many boys who apparently associate home with nothing more than a convenient stopping place for meals and lodging; and so many girls whose regard seems to be little different.

It is possible for school girls who spend their spare time playing cards to make worth-while women—but they seldom do. By the same standard, it is possible for cigarette smoking boys who spend their hours upon the streets—if they do nothing worse—to become men of character. Such is appallingly infrequent.

If we expect to preserve the heritage of which Americans boast, it is high time that mothers and fathers recognize their obligations and responsibilities to that heritage, and went about impressing them upon the girls and boys of America.

READY ON THE FIRING  
LINE FOR GENERAL QUAIL

Consider the extent to which the human viewpoint of life adjusts itself! Witness, for instance, father, who stumbles through the kitchen door late at night, his attire disheveled, the killing lust in his eyes, and yes—marked spots of blood upon his clothing. In his hand he carries a shotgun of no mean proportions, and there is every

evidence that some dastardly deed has been committed.

The assembled family, however, scarcely glances up from its reading. Father has simply been out in the woods on a day's hunt, and his swinging motion, as he entered the door, was occasioned by an overloaded game bag swung upon his shoulders. December 1, he it known, witnessed the grand offensive against General Quail and his cohorts, and dad has responded to the call to arms to "do his bit."

ALL DAY THEY BOOM.

About the countryside there reverberates a booming that puts to shame the efforts of Big Berthas and 76's in

the World War. When the pater, for instance, squints his weather eye down the barrel and pulls both triggers he makes a battery of three inch pieces resemble the futile poppings of a cap pistol.

Home and family, evening dinner, desk and typewriter—all must be relegated to the rear while this fierce invasion is repulsed. Until the ranks of General Quail are thinned, until his siren call of "Bob White" is heard but infrequently in field and thicket, dad can be interviewed at home only between the hours of dark and dawn.

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Five hundred million dollars' worth of property was burned last year in the United States and 15,000 lives lost as a result of fire, according to figures furnished by the National Fire Protection Association.

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Unless you save you cannot work for yourself and those for whom you care.

Why not try saving a little EVERY PAY DAY?



"The boll weevil'll get you if you don't watch out"



Your Gift is Accepted As a  
Token of Love and Esteem—

—Therefore, it should be good and lasting, as well as beautiful.

—A gift should be something by which you are willing to be judged; something that will convey your heartfelt sentiments, and something that will find an abiding place in the "things treasured" of the recipient.

—A gift may be just pretty and ornamental, or it may be something practical that will find a helpful service to render and fill a long-felt want.

—It doesn't necessarily have to cost a great deal of money, but it must be tasteful and have a quality that goes through and through.

—In our full and well assorted stock of jewelry you'll find exactly the gift you want at a price you can afford to pay.

—And, when you "Say It With Jewelry," you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you have said it just as well as poet, king or potentate.

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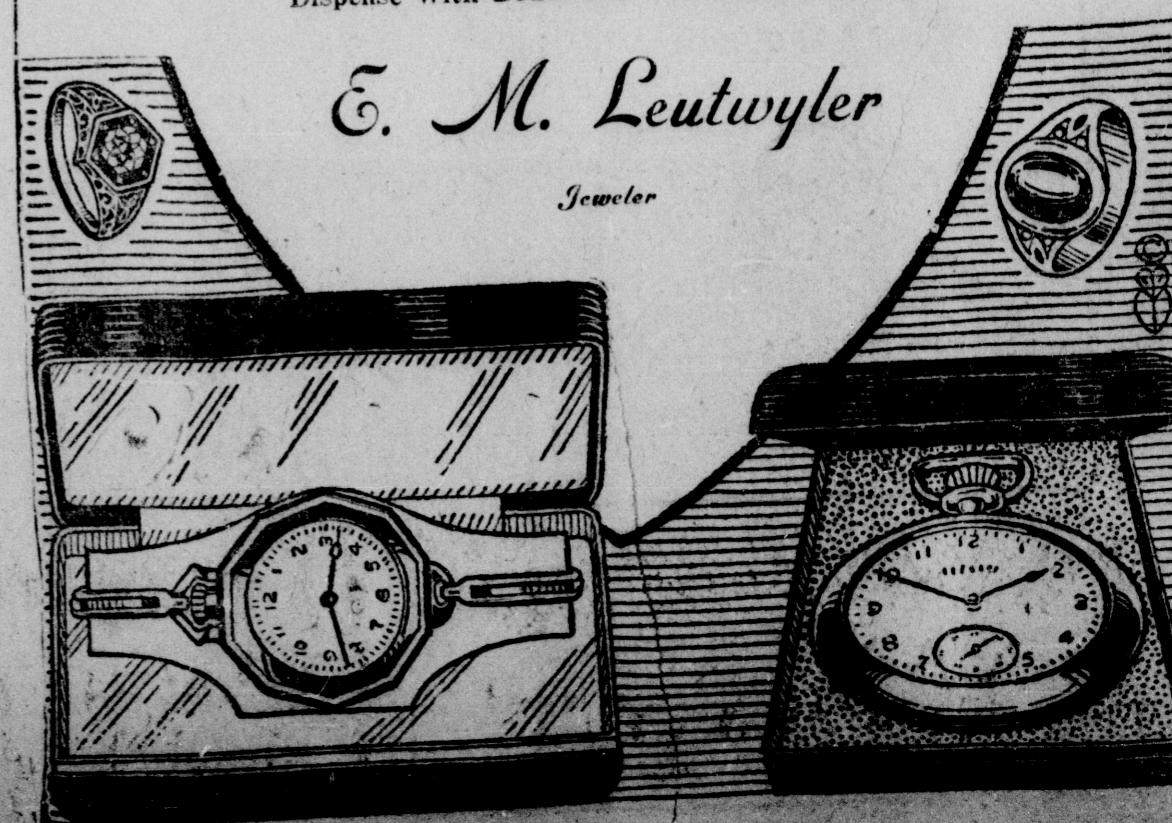
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## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO FIGHT WEEVIL

VARIOUS DISTRICTS MANIFEST  
INTEREST IN COMPETI-  
TION ARRANGED.

A final distribution of "boll weevil blotters" has been made to county schools, and each district is exhibiting more than ordinary interest in the fight being waged on the cotton pest. The blotters are of attractive color and design, and were issued by the county committee with the view of impressing upon the children of Wilbarger the necessity of a thorough cleaning up.

According to L. A. Hollar, county superintendent of schools, each district has wakened up to the worth of the prizes offered by the committee for securing the most pledges toward a cleanup campaign, and teachers as well as pupils are striving to win in the contest. The importance of the weevil campaign, too, has been impressed upon the various schools by the superintendent upon the occasions of his visits.

### May Offer Other Prizes.

An additional offer to the county schools is under contemplation by the committee and will doubtless be put into effect. Further than offering prizes for securing the most pledges for cleanup, it is contemplated adding three premiums for the cleanest districts in the county.

First prize will be \$50, second \$30, and third \$20. Three premiums are also offered in the pledge campaign, and will thus provide each school an opportunity to garner at least one out of six prizes, with a prospect of annexing two of the premiums.

The contest to secure pledges in each community commenced yesterday and will last until December 15. First prize of \$25, second of \$15, and third of \$10 will be offered the communities which first sign up 100 per cent of their farmers in the agreement to thoroughly clean up in order to fight the weevil. Prizes are being offered by the Herring National Bank, Farmers State Bank, Waggoner National Bank, and First Guaranty State Bank of Oklaunon.

### Ramage Retained Indefinitely.

Gus Ramage, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, has been retained indefinitely by the board of stewards. Mr. Ramage finished his first year in the local pulpit Sunday, and the above arrangements were made at his request.

E. L. McCarter has been in Vernon this week and left last night to assume his duties as district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. B. Townsend of Fort Worth left here a few days sojourn to visit left here after a few days sojourn to visit her daughter in Iowa Park. From there she will proceed to her home.

The Record classified ads bring result

### NOTHING DIFFICULT ABOUT MAKING BETTER LARD, SAY EXPERTS

#### Leaf Lard Highest Grade.

Lard comes from various parts of the hog and the quality varies with its source. The leaf or kidney fat that clings to the back walls of the abdominal cavity yields the best grade of lard. Persons experienced in butchering removes these layers of fat first in order to facilitate cooling of the meat. The removal is best accomplished by peeling the fat upward with the fingers, beginning at the bottom. The kidneys, which are in this fat, are removed. The leaf fat is then hung up to cool.

The fat on the intestines and the membranes connecting them is known as "gut fat." It often has a rather strong odor and is generally kept separate from the other lard stock and rendered by itself. It should be thoroughly washed and left in cold water for several hours before rendering.

#### Leaf Fat Best.

The leaf fat makes the best lard, but the back strip of the side also makes a good quality, as do the trimmings of the ham, shoulder, and neck. Leaf fat, back strips, and fat trimmings may be rendered together.

To obtain the best and clearest lard it is necessary, first, to remove all skin and lean meat from the trimmings. To do this cut the fat into strips about 1 1/2 inches wide, then place the strip on the table, skin down, and cut the fat from the skin. When a piece of skin large enough to grasp is freed from the fat, take it in the left hand and with the knife held in the right hand inserted between the fat and the skin, pull the skin. If the knife is slanted downward slightly, this will easily remove the fat from the skin. The strips of fat should then be cut into pieces and hashed or ground.

#### To Render Without Burning.

When the fat is ready for rendering pour into the kettle about a quart of water and fill it nearly full with fat

cuttings. The fat will then heat and the grease will be brought out without burning. Render the lard over a moderate fire. At the beginning it is best to have the temperature around 160 degrees F., and it should be gradually brought up to 240 degrees. When the cracklings begin to brown reduce the temperature to approximately 200 degrees, but not to exceed 212 degrees, to prevent scorching. Frequently stirring is necessary to prevent burning.

When the cracklings are thoroughly browned and light enough to float, the kettle should be removed from the fire. The lard is then pressed from the cracklings. Then strain it through a muslin cloth into the containers, and to aid cooling stir it frequently. Stirring also tends to whiten the product and improves the grain, an important

point to consider if the lard is to be sold. White lard also helps the appearance of the dishes in the preparation of which it is used.

#### Fruit Jars Sufficient.

Lard which is to be kept for a considerable time will remain in better condition if placed in air-tight containers and stored in the cellar or other convenient place away from the light. Fruit jars make excellent containers for lard, because they can be completely sealed. Glazed earthenware containers such as crocks and jars, may also be used.

All containers should be sterilized before filling, and if covers are placed on the crocks or jars, they also should be sterilized before use. Lard stored in air-tight containers away from the light has been found to keep in per-

fect condition for several years.

#### Removing Lard From Containers

In order to have the lard keep well in the jars that have been opened for use it should be removed evenly all the way across. Do not dig down into the lard and take out a large scoopful, leaving a well with a lot of surface exposed. A thin coating left around the walls of the container is almost sure to turn rancid because of the action of the air.

Lard is not a hard product to handle, but a little extra care at butchering time and in putting it away will insure a product that will be better than the kind the average man makes.

Sheriff W. A. Ish is in Austin where he went to deliver Bell Hargrave, negro, who was adjudged insane.

#### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that my place three miles northeast of Vernon is posted according to law and all persons hunting or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

93-Stp ED S. SMITH.

To the General Public.  
I still run my service car, and will be glad to have a portion of your services car business. Phone 26, Ferguson Drug Co., my headquarters.

84-Ste W. G. McDONALD.  
**Kodak Finishing**  
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Commencing Saturday, with each cash purchase amounting to \$3.00—and with each \$3.00 on account—we will give one Key to this BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN CABINET. We have several hundred keys and ONLY ONE of them will unlock the cabinet. The person who holds this lucky key will receive the KITCHEN CABINET ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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## OVERCOAT days are here

You'll wear your Overcoat constantly all Winter—more than any other article of clothing. Get one that will please you—one that is warm and snug; that's cut right and will hold its shape and style through hard usage.

We have a complete assortment of new Overcoats, fashioned in the latest models of the best Overcoat materials, and carefully tailored throughout.

The prices are the lowest in years—

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New Suits, too; and Hats, and Shirts and Shoes.

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Get the Boll Weevil or He May Get You

**SUFFERS BROKEN LEG WHEN HORSE FALLS ON MAIN ST.**

G. D. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough living two miles southwest of town, suffered a broken left leg Thursday morning about 9 o'clock when a horse which he was riding slipped and fell upon him. The accident occurred at the corner of N. Main and Olive streets.

Yarbrough was carried to the office of a physician and his limb set. He is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner motored to Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Don't overlook that quit business sale at McKibbin's.

"Eek" Robertson went to Fort Worth the middle of the week on business.

\$100, coins and bonds totaling \$35,000 were unearthed recently by a farmer plowing in his field near Bloomington, Illinois. The bonds had been stolen from a bank near there by safe blowers.

**EUROPEAN HEALTH WATERS BROUGHT TO AMERICAN HOMES****FERRASAL CONTAINS MINERALS VITAL TO SYSTEM**

People of wealth spend millions of dollars annually seeking the famous mineral waters of Europe. The reason is that these waters possess elements which cleanse the system of the excess acids that, if allowed to accumulate, cause 90 per cent of all health trouble.

Ferrasal contains exactly the same elements as these famous mineral waters. It is a perfect acid neutralizer; it cleanses and purifies the system quickly, thoroughly and without leaving any bad effects. It restores the mineral elements so essential to vigorous health. It keeps the digestive system in order.

If you have indigestion, biliousness, headache, bad breath or constipation, Ferrasal is guaranteed to benefit you or your money back. At your druggist's.



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erful combination of Pathé to make your selection for all makes of records, but it music comprises the largest will always be at your com-

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**FREIGHT LOWER COAL CHEAPER**

Effective November 25th, freight rates on Nut Coal were reduced 65c per ton. Accordingly, we have reduced our price on Nut Coal 75c per ton.

**PRESENT PRICES AT OUR YARD**

"Niggerhead" Nut .....	\$13.25 per ton
"Trinidad" Fancy Lump .....	\$13.75 per ton
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**SPECIAL COAT SALE THIS WEEK****GROUP 1  
AT \$15.00**

—Selected from our regular stocks of coats, ranging in prices from \$22.50 to \$37.50.

This is an opportunity to enjoy a good, warm winter coat. It will prove to be an investment worth while.

**\$15.00**

**GROUP 2  
AT \$25.00**

—Coats of Polo Cloth, Bolivia and Salt's Plush. Some have collars of coney, others self-cloth collars.

A variation of style for the woman or miss—

**\$25.00**

—Not only are the values the best we have presented in years, but the selection at either price is so broad that no matter what style you prefer, it is almost certain to be obtainable.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

—Corduroy Lounging Robes. Plain and brocaded, in Rose, American Beauty, Coral, Purple and Blue—

**\$6.50 to \$10.00**

## EXPERTS TO WAGE WAR ON BOLLWORM

CONFERENCE TODAY WILL SEEK NEW METHODS TO COMBAT COTTON PEST

Washington, Nov. 29.—That the ravages of the pink bollworm, the most recently discovered cotton pest, might be combated by means other than establishment of non-cotton zones, means which the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture are working upon, was indicated today, in connection with the conference which officials of the Federal Horticultural Board has called for Dallas next Friday, to consider the infestations in minimum cVDA business's, o2-ka Ellis ad Grayson counties. It is declared that the vigil of the Federal Government to prevent greater spread of the insect is not to be relaxed, yet studies of the habits and performance of the worm is said to have convinced the Government's experts that establishment of non-cotton zones alone will not stay its progress.

The Dallas gathering will be attended by Dr. C. L. Mariotti, chairman of the Federal Horticultural board; Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the board, and Karl F. Kellerman, assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Representative; Hatton W. Summers, in whose district one of the most recent finds of the infestation occurred, has been in conference with the bureau officials, looking to suggestions that would help solve the situation as it exists in Texas.

### Worm Withstands Cold.

Studies of the worm have disclosed that it is able to withstand freezing weather, unless there is considerable moisture present, in which case there is little doubt as to the worm's death.

Such is said to have been the result in the upper Pecos country during the season between plantings.

It also has been developed that the pink bollworm comes later than does the boll weevil, and propagates less rapidly, and experience in the Laguna district of Mexico, from which the pest came to the United States, is said to have been such that the Government experts are probably inclined to reduce the former estimate of hazard or damage of the worm to cotton crops. The worm feeds on any part of the cotton or the stock above ground, its favorite hibernating place being the seed. In addition to feeding on cotton, it thrives on hollyhock, okra and similar growths, thus giving additional avenues for continuing its life.

It has been found that where the pest hibernates in trash, as it frequently does, it can be ploughed under and life will remain, unless the trash becomes moulded. That would be its finish. It is known that the worm also hibernates in crevices in the earth. The worm goes from field to field in the miller state, either by flight or by carriage in a multitude of ways. Once in on the new ground the miller lays the eggs, and these become pink bollworms in the due and natural process.

### Carried By Seed.

One of the chief means of movement is while the worm is hibernating in cotton seed, and this is a situation the department has endeavored to combat by means of quarantines against seed movement.

While it has been demonstrated that the worm can, like other plant pests, survive the rigors of temperature freezing and below, it, as well as other insect life, has never been able to live through excessive heat or the treatment by certain acids which, of themselves, are not deleterious to the life of the plant. The worm makes his way to the seed interior by an opening hardly visible to the eye, but which it does not close. Once the seed is subjected to a heating process with temperature up to 150 degrees, the worm dies, while at the same time, the Government's experts say, the germinating possibilities of the seed is not hurt. In the same manner acid treatment will leave the seed intact but destroy the worm.

The transfer of cotton seed, shown to be an active carrier of the worm, is said to have been responsible for bringing the pest here from Mexico. Seed gets into the country, or is transferred between localities of the cotton belt in many ways, and, it is claimed that seed shipped from Carlsbad, N. M., to both Ellis and Grayson counties, were the causes of these infestations. Not much danger of spread of the pest is found where infested seed is crushed in the localities of production, for in that process every atom of life is destroyed.

## McHUGH TO AGAIN TRY FOR OFFICE

COUNTY JUDGE YIELDS TO EXHORTATIONS OF HIS SUPPORTERS

In view of earnest solicitations on the part of residents in every section of the county, E. L. McHugh, county judge, has consented to again try for the office he now holds at the election next July. Mr. McHugh for some time had announced his determination to retire following the expiration of his present term, but he has been made the object of pleadings from all his friends who desire the county head to remain in power during the road construction program ere long to be undertaken.

Mr. McHugh will make a formal announcement concerning his candidacy later. However, he has definitely determined that he will again run for the place.

### Familiar With Details.

Added responsibilities to the office of county judge have made some community residents apprehensive lest a newcomer find exceeding difficulty in adequately handling affairs. Mr. McHugh, through intimate association with all details of the project under consideration, is thought to be admirably posted on all phases of the work.

### Hestess To New Bridge Club.

Miss Mary Anderson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Hill Crest Thursday Bridge Club at the club house. Mrs. Hub Colley won high score. Refreshments were served the guests.

Misses Mary Anderson, Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner, Juanita Youngblood and Mrs. Fred Hanna motored to Wichita Falls today. They will return to Vernon tomorrow.

1,000 pairs of ladies' strap pump and Oxford all sizes on sale at McKibbin's. 1te.

### Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Miss Vera Harrington was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street to the Entre Nous Bridge Club. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. C. G. Stricklin of Clearendon who is visiting Miss Harrington, Miss Johnnie Mallow, and Miss LuCile Holt. Members present were Misses Beulah Ladd, Geraldine Parker, Helen Hiatt, Charlie May Northcraft, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Greer, Don and Bob Standifer. A salad course was served.

Flaming pigeons, dropping like rocks into the Mississippi river, presented a strange sight recently in St. Paul. The birds escaped from a second story window of a burning building with sparks on wings and tails of many. The action of the flaming wings spread the flames until the birds were enveloped in fire, causing their death.

McKibbin has a wonderful line of silk hose, also of silk and wool, all in sale at 10 per cent off. 1te

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**Classified ads are cash to everyone from now on. Do not ask us to charge them. We cannot afford to keep them.**

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

**THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE—We want 100 realty buyers to buy and actual sell land. The farmer of the Spearman Ranch Lands at Seguin, Gaines Co., Tex. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man to make a man of himself.**

**Send me today. A postal card to W. A. Sollie, general agent, Ave. K, Clearendon, Texas or to W. H. Steele local agent, room K, Santa Fe Bldg., Blythe, Texas will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase.**

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**FOR SALE—Two burner oil stove, small coal heater, one iron bed with springs and mattress. One child's bed, one small cook table and chair. C. V. McDONALD, S. Lexington St.**

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## BELIEVES MENACE NOT APPRECIATED

W. D. BERRY THINKS EVERY PERSON SHOULD HELP FIGHT WEEVIL.

The menace threatening Wilbarger county from the dread boll weevil, and something in regard to the consequences of an invasion from the pest have been tersely expressed by W. D. Berry, local attorney and owner of considerable land in this county. Mr. Berry voices gratification that farmers and others are awakening to the dangers from the cotton destroyer, and advocates that everyone take immediate measures to combat any further advance.

"There seems to be no longer any doubt that the boll weevil is in our county," said the local attorney, "and I am glad to see that some of our citizens are alive to the seriousness of the situation and that they are endeavoring to get concerted action on the part of the land owner in an effort to destroy them as far as possible, and thereby to reduce to a minimum the damaging effects of their presence."

### Danger Not Realized

"But I fear that some of our people do not fully realize the real danger confronting them and are therefore not as active as they ought and should be. The presence of the boll weevil is a real menace to the prosperity and advancement of our county, and to our town as well."

"I notice that those who have had experience with this pest, and those who have given the matter special study and investigation, are of the opinion that with proper effort, such as plowing under the cotton lands, grazing the fields and burning the fence rows, they can be controlled, since our lands are open and comparatively free from timber and undergrowth, provided these other proper methods to that end are promptly adopted and enforced. I am told that the boll weevil has been practically stamped out in some counties in Texas by prompt and pains-taking efforts, which shows that it can be done."

### Will Affect All

"It is a mistake to think that the boll weevil would only affect one class of our people. If they should get a firm hold here as they have in some other counties, not only would our lands be greatly reduced in value, but other kinds of property would shrink in value with them, and all businesses and enterprises would suffer alike."

"It behoves not only every land owner in the county, but every citizen to tend a helping hand and co-operate with his neighbors in every effort to stamp out this pest in its incipiency."

### Had Close Shave

"My wife and children thought I was dying when, after an attack of acute pains in my stomach, I became unconscious. It was right after our Sunday dinner. They say I looked like dead and guess I had a pretty close shave. I had been having more or less stomach trouble and bloating with gas for past two years and could get no permanent help. Talking with a friend about my attack, he advised me to try May's Wonderful Remedy. I have not had any gas or stomach trouble since taking it eighteen months ago." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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### WIFE OF CHINESE MINISTER IS INTERESTED SPECTATOR



Mrs. Alfred Sze, the wife of the Chinese Minister, is considered one of the most beautiful women of the Chinese race. She is in almost daily attendance at the Armament Conference in Washington. She is considered an authority on Far Eastern affairs.

### OWN OIL PAINTINGS ILLUSTRATE HIS SERMONS



Something new in sermons from the pulpit is being introduced in the Pillar of Fire Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by its poet-painter-preacher, the Rev. Bradford Clarke. He is drawing his sermons around oil paintings executed by himself on religious and allegorical subjects. Dr. Clarke has won some distinction in the art world. He received his early training at the Birkbeck Institute in London and later was a student at the Slade Art School of London University. It was while studying there that he became so impressed with the missionaries of the Pillar of Fire Church that he joined them and studied for the ministry. The photos show Dr. Clark as he appears in his pulpit and at his easel.

### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1921.—The week centering on December 7 is expected to average colder than usual on meridian 90. A cold wave will reach that longitude near December 4 and several days of cold weather is expected to follow along that line from far north to the Gulf of Mexico. This cold wave will follow the first severe storms of December. Near December 12 a great high temperature wave will be on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to far north. Two or three days of severe storms will follow and as the temperature rises rains are expected, followed by snows in northern sections. These weather events will control the weather for the week centering on December 12 on meridian 90. About two days earlier they will be in Alaska and western Canada two days later than the meridian 90 dates they will be in latitude of Ohio and Ontario and three days later they will cover

the eastern coasts of the continent. There are no accidents in weather events; they are all strictly controlled by positive natural laws and practically perfect forecasts may be made when we better understand these laws. I am progressing in finding their methods.

Severe storms, cold waves, hot waves, heavy rains or snows do not progress with the up and down temperature movements. Severe storms and heavy rains or snows sometimes come before high temperatures, sometimes with them and sometimes after them. The severe storms covered by the period of this Bulletin were calculated to occur as the temperatures are going down on meridian 90 December 1 to 4; as they are going up December 9 to 12. As I have it, there are seven principal weather features and to forecast them, each feature must be calculated by a different system. Orthodox weather forecasters, who are supposed to know everything about

weather worth knowing, believe that a system that will forecast temperatures will forecast each of the other features! In that matter they clearly reveal their profound ignorance of the causes of the weather changes. I positively know that a system that makes fairly good temperature forecasts will not make equally good rainfall forecasts.

Weather features, as I have them, are: 1—Frosts, 2—The 27-day period of temperature curves, 3—Inversion of the temperature and magnetic curves and the hot wave and cold wave results, 4—Severe storms, most precipitation, and resulting cold waves and hot waves, 5—Tornadoes, cloud bursts, thunderstorms, hail, 6—The 5 1/2-month temperature and precipitation period, 7—Hurricanes and the floods, deep snows and cold waves resulting from them.

I expect the general precipitation of the next 30 days to be below normal. I regard, at this time, November 24, that it is not advisable for farmers to sell grain or cotton nor for dealers to handle any kind of futures till we know more definitely what the results of the World Conference are to be. I also again advise that the most important crop-weather and crops within a 100 years prior to middle of 1923 will occur in the northern hemisphere during 1922, and in the southern hemisphere during our Fall and Winter of 1922-23. These advices are based on well-known facts and I cannot be mistaken about them. I warn everybody to prepare for unusual, continuous crop-weather and crop production events, beginning now and growing more important till the middle of 1923.

### Thompson Suffers Gash In Head.

Rev. Thompson suffered a laceration on his head Tuesday when he was struck by the hood of an automobile. He was examining the engine of the car when a fellow workman, not seeing him, raised the hood on the opposite side and caused the injury.

### FRESH CANDIES at CANDYLAND

## Liberty Cafe

### Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE

Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.

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The cotton acreage in general declined nearly 30 per cent this year.

This was a business-like adjustment of supply to demand and had much to do with the 20-cent cotton. The farmer who planted his extra acres to feed crops and grew hogs and poultry, does not now have to use all his cotton money for bare necessities. He has something left for other things.

Diversification means greater independence and prosperity for the farmer and for Wilbarger County.

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## HOW TO SAVE MONEY

That is the Big Idea these days

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Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, and other lines of clothing are being sold at the following low prices.

One special lot of Men's Suits at \$24.50

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Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at the following low prices:

\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$4.00
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\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$8.00
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$10.00
\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$13.20
\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$14.80
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$18.00
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$24.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$28.00

One special lot of Mallory and other Hats..... \$1.95

One special lot of Mallory Hats..... \$2.95

One special lot of Boys' Shirts.....

ONE-HALF PRICE

One special lot of Flannel Shirts..... \$1.95

Men's and Boys' Sweaters .....

20 PER CENT OFF

One special lot of Men's Unions.....

—Many other Bargains, too numerous to mention.

## Dixon Dry Goods Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

BURN YOUR TRASH AND KILL BILLY BOLL WEEVIL

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now in position to make sales of DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS on a "TIME PAYMENT SALES PLAN," to permanent residents of Wilbarger county and surrounding territory, who have a reasonable income which will enable them to meet monthly payments.

The plan we have is the only plan that we know of, which is equitable to our customers, ourselves and our banking connection.

The banking connection through which our "TIME PAYMENT SALES PLAN" is operated recognizes the STANDARD VALUE OF DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS and confine their loans to DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS and Fords, exclusive of all other automobiles.

Call at our salesroom and let us explain our plan in detail and let us show you the many refinements and improvements on DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS, which are recognized the world over as the GREATEST MOTOR CAR value ever produced.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR has a market value years after purchase.

What will your car be worth  
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VERNON, TEXAS

## URGES STANDARD CHICKEN RAISERS TO MAKE EXHIBITS

Home Demonstration Agent Wants Record Displays Here At County Show In January—Gives Directions For Care of Poultry—Prepares Table of Standard Weights.

Valuable suggestions to poultry raisers in reference to the county poultry show that will be held here January 12, 13, and 14 have been offered by Miss Eula Goodfellow. Owners of standard bred chickens are urged to exhibit pens at the show, and are informed that the fowls they expect to put on display should be penned immediately.

"If owners are planning to exhibit three birds," said Miss Goodfellow yesterday, "they should pen up five or six in order that they may have some selection. The three which respond best to treatment should then be selected in January."

### Need Good Care.

"Chickens should be penned in large, roomy coops and need the attention of a hot house flower. Care must be taken to see that they are not exposed to drafts and severe weather changes. Plumage of the chickens can be improved daily by a rub with canton flannel cloth. A few days before the show, white chickens may be cleaned with prepared chalk and their appearance thereby greatly improved."

"Just now, however, the important thing is to pen the chickens, feed them well, and see that they come up to standard weight."

The home demonstration agent has prepared an exhaustive table of weights for mature birds most common in Wilbarger county. Younger birds will weigh about a pound less in smaller birds, such as chickens, and about two pounds less in larger birds, such as turkeys and geese. In the event owners possess birds not mentioned in this list, correct weights for them may be obtained from the home demonstration agent.

	Cock	Hen
Plymouth Rock	9 1-2	7 1-2
Wyandottes	8 1-2	6 1-2
R. I. Reds	8 1-2	6 1-2
Light Brahma	12	9 1-2
Dark Brahma	11	8 1-2
Cochins	11	8 1-2
Jangshans	9 1-2	7 1-2
Leghorns	5 1-2	4
S. C. Minorca	9	7 1-2
Rose comb Minorca	8	6 1-2
Andalusians	6	5
Anconas	5 1-2	4 1-2
Dorkings		
White	7 1-2	6
Silver gray	8	6 1-2
Colored	9	7
Orpingtons	10	8
Cornish Dark	10	7 1-2
Cornish White-laced	8	6
Sussex	9	7
Turkeys		
Cock-Hen		
Bronze	36	20
Naragansett	30	18
White Holland	28	18
Black Turkeys	27	18
Slate	27	18
Bourbon Red	30	18
Ducks		
Drake-Duck		
Pekin	9	8
Aylesbury	9	8
Rouen	9	8
Cayuga	8	7
Muscovy	10	7
Runners	4 1-2	4
Geese		
Gander-Goose		
Toulouse	26	20
Emden	20	18
African	20	18
Chinese	12	10
Wild or Canadian	12	10

### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that the Catherine Waggoner farm north of Pease River is posted according to law, and anyone hunting or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

MRS. KATHERINE WAGGONER,  
81-2tp By P. B. Barrett.

### INSURANCE

All kinds of insurance in good companies.

Will appreciate your patronage.  
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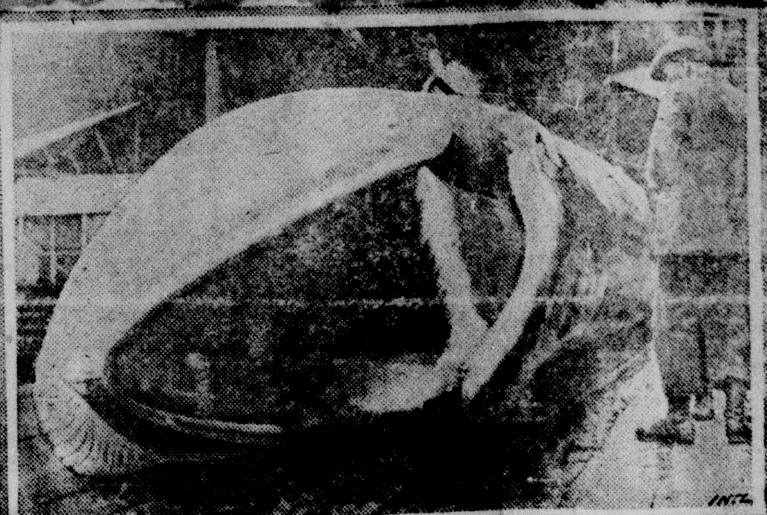
If you are sick investigate, results are what you want.

Rooms 6-7—Denny Bldg.

Lady Attendant

Phones—Office 5-3—Residence 103

### LOOKS LIKE A SUBWAY ENTRANCE



If any of your doubting friends tell you that the story about Jonah being swallowed by a whale is a "fairy story," just show them this picture. Look for the answer at the mouth of this humpback whale caught off Hyquout Whaling Station, on the west coast of Vancouver Islands. This whale will yield about 1,000 pounds of juicy steaks, twenty-five barrels of oil, one and one-half tons of bone, and about two tons of fertilizer. Now that whale meat is being extensively used for food, no part of the animal is wasted.

### Notice To Tax Papers.

I will be in Odell, Monday and Tuesday, December 5th and 6th; in Oklawaha, Thursday, December 8th; and Harrold, Friday, December 9th for the purpose of collecting taxes for Wilbarger county.

92-2tc C. M. BLAIR, Tax Collector

An inmate of the Kansas state penitentiary has earned and saved enough money by mining coal in excess of the amount required of each prisoner to buy a home for his family. Under the Kansas law, State prisoners are paid at the prevailing wage for all coal mined in excess of 18 tons a week.

For sale—2 fine Jersey bulls. One coming year old and one coming three, at a price to sell. Dewey Wilson. 90-4

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Whenever you have a MESSAGE of LOVE or good cheer—send it with flowers. Floral designs furnished for any occasion. Let me supply special designs for funeral wreaths.

MRS. J. M. UNDERWOOD, Phone No. 700

### BUY YOUR WANTS

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## Army and Navy Store

You will find a complete line of ARMY GOODS—there are none better at this Store; Coats and Trousers, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Shoes and Leggings—at SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES.

Sam Yawitz, Proprietor

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

## MEBANE COTTON SEED

We have about 400 bushels of PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED for sale. These are LAST YEAR'S SEED and are clear of the Boll Weevil. \$2.50 a bushel as long as they last.

Byars Hardware Co.

Oklawaha

### RAIL-WAY TIME TABLE

#### Denver Northbound

No. 7 (through)	5:20 a. m.
No. 3	3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)	3:59 p. m.

#### Denver Southbound

No. 8 (through)	12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	10:45 a. m.

#### Frisco Outbound

Train 622 for Clinton	8:30 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City	8:40 p. m.

#### Frisco Inbound

Train 621 from Clinton	7:30 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City	6:45 a. m.

### NOTICE

This is to notify the public that a place is posted. No hunting allowed. Please take notice.

MRS. I. LEHMAN,  
ED LEHMAN. 92-4tp

Airplanes carried an entire congregation to church in Texas, when 18 government planes transported officers of Ellington Field to Fort Crockett.

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Manager Asst. Manager

California State Life Insurance Co.

McCurdy-Haney Fire Insurance Co.

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and  
Buy Your Insurance From Old Mc.  
You Can't Lose

We have the "Big Co.'s, we have the EXPERIENCE, and we have the Inclination."

Insurance is not a side-line with us. IT'S A HABIT. We can't quit. Try us and note the difference.

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Residence Phone 221  
Waggoner National Bank Building  
(Old Mc)

## When Seasons of Uncertainty Come

How have you prepared to weather those uncertain seasons which always come?

Remembering what an established bank account can mean to you in safety, security and necessary accommodation when uncertain periods come, it ought not to be necessary to urge you to establish such relations with a bank amply able to care for your needs.

We take this occasion, however, to solicit NOW your co-operation.

## Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

## Why Not?



Buy Your  
Dolls  
Now!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF DOLLS. DOLLS THAT CRY—DOLLS THAT SLEEP—DOLLS THAT WALK. IN FACT, WE HAVE NEARLY ANY KIND OF DOLLS; PRETTY AND UGLY DOLLS, AT PRICES THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU. BUY THEM NOW FOR THE KIDDIES AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY. SEE OUR WINDOW AND GET OUR PRICES.

FOR ANYTHING IN HOLIDAY LINE, SEE US

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY IN A FEW DAYS A FULL LINE OF SOMETHING NEW IN GIFTS—SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR ANYONE.

Ferguson Drug Co.

Freeman Bros.  
North Main  
Vernon, Texas

50  
SALES PEOPLE  
WANTED

# BIG BANKRUPT SALE

## WE ARE NOT BROKE

—But we have been fortunate in buying in the last few days a very fine stock of high grade Merchandise from the BANKRUPT COURT in a Southern Oklahoma town.

This Stock of Merchandise Invoiced \$62,500.00 and We Bought it at 40 cents on the Dollar

The conditions in Southern Oklahoma are very poor, in that they did not raise practically any cotton. We are shipping a large part of this merchandise here, consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Underwear, Nightwear, Knit Goods, Hosiery, Silks, Woolen and Wash Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, etc., which will be placed on sale at prices no one will try to meet.

BANKRUPT SALE STARTS PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9 A. M.

December 3rd and Continues Just 13 Selling Days, Ending Saturday December 17th.

The old saying is that "13" is an unlucky number, but in this case it will be 13 lucky days for the people of Vernon and Wilbarger, Hardeman and Wichita Counties.

There is not much use for us to quote many prices, as everyone knows what a Bankrupt Stock bought at 40 cents on the dollar and placed on sale means.

The first twenty people over 15 years of age entering our door will be given some valuable prizes, each done up in a package. Some will contain CURRENCY

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock each day of Sale, we will sell Genuine Meratis Oil Cloth—limit of 5 yards to customer, at 10c per yard.

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock each day of Sale, we will sell Hope Bleached or Sea Island Brown Domestic—limit 10 yards to a customer, at 10 cents per yard.

Big lot of Ready-to-Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, consisting of Silk and Woolen Dresses, Suits and Coats at 40 cents on the dollar.

Big lot Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children at 25 cents on the dollar.

### STAPLE PIECE GOODS

36-inch wide Outing Flannel, heaviest grade, special at per yard ..... 13c

School Girl Dress Gingham in a large range of light and dark patterns, special, per yd. 16c

Toil du Nord Dress Gingham, sold in all the best city stores at 25c, special at per yd. 19½c

### WOOLENS AND SILKS

One big lot Silks in Taffeta, Satin Messaline, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and fancy Taffetas and Foulards, \$2.00 values, special at . . . 95c yd. Wash Satins, including Belding's Taffeta, printed Georgette, and Silk Crepe Shirtings, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—Special at . . . . . \$1.19 yd.

42-inch all-wool French Serge, \$1.75 value—special at . . . . . 89c yd

Very special purchase of 50- and 54-inch all-wool Velours, worth \$3.50 special at . . . \$1.69 yd.

### NOTIONS

Spool cotton, 40, 50 and 60 in white and black—special at 2 for . . . . .	5c
All 5c Shoe Laces, special at 2 pr. . . . .	5c
All 10c Shoe Laces, special at . . . . .	5c
Dress Pins, special at 2 for . . . . .	5c
Human Hair Nets, cap style, special at . . . . .	6c
Metal Back Combs, special at . . . . .	6c

Hosiery and Underwear Samples which we bought at a sacrifice, will be sold the same way.

### VERY SPECIAL

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, values \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00, very special at \$1.95, \$2.95, and . . . . . \$3.95

Very special purchase of Ladies', Misses and Children's Gingham Dresses in a wide range of patterns and styles, worth \$1.00 to \$5.00. We are going to sell at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

A special purchase of 75 Men's Suits and Overcoats in a large range of patterns, bought from a reliable Manufacturer who needed the money. All wool and highly tailored. \$20.00 to \$55.00 values special at . . . . . \$9.95 to \$39.95

Big lot of Boys' Clothing and Men's Pants for dress and every-day wear at Bankrupt prices.

Men's Blue Denim heavy Overalls, worth \$15 and \$18 dozen wholesale, special at . . . . . 95c pr. (Limit two pairs to customer)

One big lot Men's blue work shirts, sold everywhere at \$1.00—special at . . . . . 69c

One big lot Men's Wool Overshirts worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—Special at \$1.69, \$2.45, \$2.69 and . . . . . \$2.95

Men's heavy Fleece Unions, very cheap at \$1.25—Special at . . . . . 98c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Unions, very cheap at \$1.25—Special at . . . . . 98c

Men's two-piece Silk Lisle and all wool Underwear, mostly 40 and 42 shirts and all sizes in drawers, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50—Special at \$1.19 and . . . . . \$1.29

-YOU WILL MAKE MORE MONEY ATTENDING THIS SALE THAN YOU CAN MAKE IN ANY OTHER WAY.

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## OKLAUNION NEGROES WARNED TO WIND UP THEIR AFFAIRS

**Notes Slipped Under the Doors of Several Families State That Time Has Come To Leave Neighborhood—Citizens Hold Meeting—May Apprehend Those Responsible.**

Mild excitement has prevailed in Oklaunion since Monday night when several negro families in that community received mysterious warnings to wind up their affairs and "clear out." The messages, written in long hand, were slipped under the doors of the cabins when the inmates refused to come outside at the command of the tiding bearers who came in three or four cars.

No signatures were appended to the commands which stated that those to whom they were delivered had lived a long time in the vicinity without having been molested, and the time had come when it was necessary for them to wind up their affairs and depart. One notice was nailed to the negro church which stands about one-half mile west of Oklaunion.

### Some Leave Neighborhood.

It was reported at Oklaunion yesterday that several negro families have left the neighborhood, and others are preparing to go. Citizens of the community have been aroused by the warnings, and a mass meeting was held Wednesday night to consider means of apprehending those who are responsible for the notices. Two peace officers of Oklaunion are at work on the case, and there is every indication that the trail will shortly be run down.

Following is the resolution adopted by the citizens at their meeting Wednesday night:

### Protest Against Warnings.

We, the undersigned citizens of Oklaunion, Texas, protest against any party or parties circulating warnings for our colored people to leave the community, and we further pledge ourselves to protect all good law abiding negro citizens.

Signed: Roscoe Rainwater, Rex Boyd, H. A. Blevins, Ed T. Smith, Chay Brite, R. L. Moore, H. C. Hancock, Ben Scheluchin, Hugh M. King, Ulys J. King, Roy King, Marvin Brite, Carl M. Smith, Ira Skinner, R. S. Gatewood, and L. B. Moore.

### Demanded Presence Outside.

According to Will Simms, who lives on the H. C. Hancock place and is one of those to whom a notice was delivered, he was hailed Monday night from outside his home by a notice that demanded that he come outside. Simms, endeavoring to identify those in the automobiles which he heard drive up beside the house, refused until their mission was made known.

He was informed that those outside bore a telegram, but Simms was not to be coaxed out thus easily. Finally the offer was made to stop the message under the door, and with this consummated, the party drove away.

### Hire Help Thus.

The theory has been advanced by citizens of Oklaunion that the warnings were issued by a "sorry" element of whites who would deny the blacks renting their small patches of land in the vicinity. Many families about Oklaunion hire help in this manner. The negroes perform various chores about the places, and in turn are allowed to farm small patches of land for the proceeds they are able to gain.

According to the county attorney, the penalty for warnings of this sort, known as "whitecapping," is not less than two years nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

### New Tailor Shop To Open.

Walter Ladd has discontinued his service car business and will open a modern tailor shop at 213-15 East Pease street. With him will be associated Olen Adams and Tommy Seals. Mr. Adams is a Fort Worth man and Mr. Seals comes from East Texas. The shop will be prepared to do cleaning, pressing, and a general tailor work of all kinds, beginning about Monday, December 5.

### Cemetery Association to Meet.

The Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. J. Parker for an election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

### GREATER CITY'S TWO BEST



Edna Roeth and William Yarmas.

## COUNTY PAVING PROJECT INDEFINITE

## GREEN NAMED T. C. U. FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

CONCRETE, AT LEAST, NOT TO BE  
POURED BEFORE NEXT  
SPRING

VERNON YOUTH WILL LEAD HIS  
TEAMMATES DURING 1922  
SEASON

Nothing definite in respect to the Wilbarger county paving project has as yet been decided upon, according to advices issued from the office of the county judge. As yet the papers have not been returned from Austin, and the enterprise is still in the formative stage. Bids will have to be received on the work, and the contract granted before any idea can be had concerning the time for commencing work.

There will be no activity before spring, however, in respect to pouring concrete. Cold weather makes this work hazardous as the concrete freezes and consequently cracks when the temperature is too low. It is barely possible that some grades may be established during the winter, however.

Nothing in respect to dragging and improving dirt roads of the county can be accomplished until after a good rain. The county judge made clear that an announcement will be made when any activity is contemplated.

### CHANAY READY FOR WORK.

New Wilbarger Farm Agent Has Offices Over Farmers State Bank

—To Fight Weevil.

P. D. Chaney, new farm agent for Wilbarger county, assumed his duties yesterday with his office on the second floor of the Farmers State Bank building. Mr. Chaney comes here from Crowell where he served as agent for Ford county. His work there has been eminently successful.

Mr. Chaney declares that he will attempt to take up the work of Guy R. Jones, retiring agent, where it was left off. He will co-operate in every way to aid the boll weevil fight, and believes there is a real menace to the county from this source.

Wilbarger's new agent is thoroughly posted on farm problems. Much of his initial time will be spent in becoming acquainted with farmers of the county, and by means of his car he will reach every section.

**Market By Sunday School Classes.**  
A Saturday market will be staged by the Baptist primary and beginners' departments as well as a Christmas gift table on Saturday, December 10. The place for the market has not yet been definitely determined. Proceeds from the sale will be utilized to purchase equipment.

## WILL FACILITATE VERNON-SEYMOUR LINE OF TRAVEL

Commissioners' Court Expects To Put East Road Into First Class Shape—Will Be Extended To County Line—Chamber Works For Designation of North and South Highway.

Travel between Vernon and Seymour upon the completion of the Wichita irrigation project will not be hampered, according to views expressed by the commissioners' court. There is every prospect that, although the highway may extend possibly three miles further, it will be fully as accessible as the present means of travel.

According to an interview given the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners' court will put into first class shape the east Seymour road. This highway is situated three miles east of the Sigler field road. At present it extends to the Mack schoolhouse, or within three or four miles of the county line. This road will probably be extended to the county line on the west side of section fourteen.

### Baylor To Construct Road.

Baylor county, it is said, has offered the assurance that it will build a road from Mabelle on the Ozark trail to the Wichita irrigation dam, and from the dam north to connect with Wilbarger's east Seymour road. This route will increase the distance by not more than two or three miles between Vernon and Seymour.

According to the commissioners' court, the east Seymour road will be the most logical one to travel, although it is not planned to abandon the Sigler highway. However, it will not be possible to cross the Seymour bridge over the Wichita river due to the fact that it will be covered by water, according to information compiled by the local chamber.

### May Develop Highway.

Plans have been under contemplation for some time by Vernon's commercial body in respect to the development of an excellent highway north and south between Altus, Okla., and Corpus Christi via San Antonio, Brownwood, Throckmorton, Seymour, Vernon and Odell. This road would cross the Red river by means of the toll bridge expected to be built shortly at the Orient railroad crossing.

The commissioners' court has been informed by the State Highway Commission that that body has declined to designate the highway between Seymour and Altus, but that a State engineer will be sent shortly to inspect the road. No action, it is thought, will be taken until after the engineer files his report with the commission.

### Track Man.

Green joined the T. C. U. squad several weeks late this season, but immediately found a place in the lineup. His work in the Centre College game of last year won him recognition in football circles. Green, in addition to his football abilities, is a track man and a quarter miler of repute.

**New Teachers For Sherwood School.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, teachers of the Sherwood school, have resigned their places due to Mr. Johnson's poor health. Miss Neal of Doans will serve as one of the teachers at the school, and a principal has not yet been named.

## BECOMES PRIMA DONNA IN A YEAR



Miss Vera Bayles Cole

## TO DRILL AGAIN ON MCALB PLACE

LEASE OWNER IN VERNON TO  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
RENEWED ACTIVITY

According to plans now under contemplation, drilling will be recommended shortly on the W. M. McCaleb place eighteen miles north of town. The location is near Doans, and the hole is said to be already 1,800 feet deep.

There has been no activity on the well for more than a year but lack of funds and a breakdown of machinery came simultaneously and work was suspended. At that time drillers expressed confidence that they had struck an oil sand.

B. M. Robinson, who owned the leases, was in Vernon recently in regard to renewing drilling, and is expected here shortly. It is thought that the leases can be renewed with little difficulty.

### Club Demonstrates Candy Making.

Mrs. W. F. Martin was hostess last Tuesday to the West Vernon Home Demonstration in candy making. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Seals, T. N. Marcus, A. P. Morris, S. R. Crim, J. D. Thompson, Ray Ferguson, Boone Martin, John Webb, Robert F. Hardison, W. F. Martin, and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

## POSSIBILITY OF PIPING GAS HERE

LINE MAY BE RUN EVENTUALLY  
FROM AMARILLO FIELDS  
TO WICHITA FALLS

In a communication to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce from the commercial body located at Memphis, the local manager is requested to determine the probable amount of gas which would be consumed by residents of this community in the event that a line was run from the tremendous Amarillo fields to Wichita Falls.

Possibility of such a project is assumed, according to the letter received here.

The Vernon manager is asked to find the probable amount of gas as well that would be consumed by gins, oil mills, light plants, and other industrial plants located in the city. This data will be forwarded to one of the largest stockholders in the Amarillo field for consideration.

### President Outlines Plan.

It is pointed out that during a recent trip to Austin one of the leading Memphis citizens became acquainted with the head of the Amarillo Gas Company. This gentleman had never visited the Panhandle or the Amarillo fields, although more heavily interested financially than anyone else in his concern. During a discussion of this section of the State, the gas company president suggested that chamber of commerce secretaries from Amarillo to Wichita Falls obtain all data possible regarding the amount of gas that could be consumed along a line running between those two cities.

### ASK FOR DELEGATES TO COTTON ACREAGE MEETING

A conference in Memphis, Tenn., on December 12 for the purpose of discussing cotton acreage reduction throughout the South has been called by the Cotton Acreage Committee which came into existence about a year ago. Word has been sent to Vernon asking that delegates be appointed.

Accordingly the following have been named by the Chamber of Commerce:

J. R. Caldwell, Lon Byars, L. G. Hawkins, F. L. Massie, Ed Schoppa, W. M. Bowman, W. B. Lovelace, Perry White, Joe Collins, and Alvin Throop.

### Paving Cost Cut In Half.

According to John Nabers, county engineer, cost of paving as compared with last year has declined practically one-half. Figures submitted to Mr. Nabers show a marked reduction in all kinds of construction.

### New Guggisburg Principal.

S. F. Maxey, principal of the Guggisburg school, has resigned his place to assume civil service appointment. Miss Maud Carson of East Vernon has taken his place.

## ATTRACTIVE LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR POULTRY EXHIBIT

Promoters of Wilbarger Show Determined to Eclipse All Previous Efforts—Will Be Held in Kincheloe Building—Awards Received From Breeders All Over Country.

What is confidently considered by its promoters to be the greatest attraction in poultry ever presented in Vernon will be staged in the show to be presented in the Kincheloe building January 12, 13 and 14 by the Wilbarger Poultry Association. The show room, donated through the liberality of J. H. Kincheloe, is ideal for such an exhibit.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the first poultry show of moment here in several years. Heretofore promoters have contended themselves with offering only local premiums, but this year awards have been obtained from breeders all over the United States. These are said to represent the highest grade and most expensive eggs and birds known to poultrymen anywhere.

### To Surpass Other Shows.

In this respect, the promoters are determined to eclipse anything ever attempted in Wilbarger county. Although a lengthy list of premiums has been compiled, there is every assurance that it will be supplemented at length. Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry exhibit at the Dallas Fair for the past ten years, will judge the Wilbarger show.

Following is the list of premiums thus far received:

### List Of Premiums.

W. G. Airhart of Greenville, Texas, offers a setting of eggs for best S. C. R. I. Red cock, cockerel, hen and pullet—Value \$7.50.

Lester Tompkins of Concord, Mass., offers a setting of eggs for best pen S. C. R. I. Reds—Value \$12.

Winterley Poultry Farm, Arlington, Texas, offers setting of eggs for anything selected in S. C. W. Leghorn class—Value \$25.

Winterley Poultry Farm, Arlington, Texas also offers setting of eggs for anything we care to name in S. S. R. I. Red class from pen value at \$100.

Char. V. Keeler, Winamac, Ind. offers setting of eggs for best pen, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in White Wyandotte class—Value \$15.

### Prizes For Light Brahmans.

O. D. Putnam, Harvard, Ill., setting of eggs to be awarded in Light Brahma class—Value \$10.

J. H. Joffron, Dallas, Texas, setting of eggs for both light and dark Barred Rocks. One setting for each breed.

W. O. Blair, Gainesville, Texas, setting of eggs for best Ringlet Dark Barred cockerel—Value not given.

D. G. Coffman, Josephine, Texas, setting of eggs for best display of S. C. R. I. Reds—Value not given.

A. E. Lueders, 504 Main St. Houston, Texas, setting of eggs in Barred Rock class—Value \$10.

A. R. Hamilton, 221 Starr St. Dallas, Texas, setting of eggs in White Rock class—Value not given.

W. L. Hiller, Victoria, Texas, setting of eggs in White Rock class—Value not given.

White Rock Cockerel A Prize.

W. L. Hiller, Victoria, Texas, thoroughly white cockerel to be awarded in White Rock class—Value \$25.

Earl Young, Falfurias, Texas, setting of eggs from best pen for best S. C. Brown Leghorn pullet.

W. J. Jennings, Midlothian, Texas, setting of eggs to be awarded in White Wyandotte class—Value \$15.

C. L. Reed, Baker, La., setting of eggs for best S. C. R. I. Red hen—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, setting of eggs for best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel—no value given.

Wilson and Mohle, Lockhart, Texas, 25 chicks for best pen S. C. White Leghorn class—no value given.

## Daily and Sunday \$8 Bargain Days Sale Daily Except Sunday . \$7.10

EXPIRES DECEMBER 15TH

## VERNON RECORD-STAR-TELEGRAM

THE VERNON RECORD offers to the people of Wilbarger County an annual subscription to both THE VERNON RECORD and FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM for the exceptionally low rate of \$8.00 including daily and Sunday Star-Telegram or \$7.10 excluding the Sunday issue of the Star-Telegram.

On new subscriptions both papers are started at once and dated to expire December 1, 1922. If you are already a subscriber to either or both papers your account will be credited with one year's subscription, as the case may be.

# Vernon Theater

Friday and Saturday  
"RIDING WITH DEATH"  
Buck Jones  
Sunshine Comedy, "One Moment Please"

Monday and Tuesday  
"SHAMS OF SOCIETY"  
Pauline Frederick

Mutt and Jeff—"Village Cut-Ups"  
Fox News Reel—Direct From New York

Wednesday and Thursday  
"AFTER YOUR OWN HEART"  
TOM MIX

—The tale of a maiden ranch owner whose cowboys used airplanes and autos in the place of bronchos.

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## FOR SALE TWO \$500 VERNON BONDS \$825 Takes Them

Write GEO. T. STAEBLER  
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Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.

"Get Billy Boll Weevil Before He Gets You!"

**N**OW is the time to equip your car with new Tires. Never before has the price of Tires been so low. We have just received a big shipment of Racine Tires fresh from the factory—both Fabric and Flat Top Cords. Come in and let us show you what a good Tire you can buy at a very low price.

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You will find in our stock a nice line of WOOLEN MOTOR ROBES at greatly reduced prices during December.

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YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE  
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HARDWARE & HARNESS  
THE WINCHESTER STORE VERNON, TEXAS

## GYMNASIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF OLD BUILDING

Structure in Rear of Vernon Hotel Will Be Remodeled To Suit Needs Of Basketball Players—Sufficient Space For Bleacher Seats—Work To Commence In Near Future.

Unless plans go astray Vernon high school will possess at least a makeshift gymnasium in the sheet iron structure that stands immediately in the rear of the Vernon Hotel, on North Cumberland street. Consent of the owners for the use of the building in this respect has been granted, and it is expected to commence work at rejuvenating the quarters in the near future.

According to present plans, a basketball court of considerable length and breadth will be made possible, and there will be sufficient space for a tier of bleachers. The building at present has two rooms, separated by a sheet iron wall, and this partition will be removed. The north room will form the court, and will possess an earth floor.

### Will Construct Bleachers.

The south room, which has a concrete floor, will be equipped to care for spectators. Wire will be stretched between the court and the bleachers.

Baskets, back boards, and balls will be furnished by the Vernon school board. It will be necessary for the players to provide themselves with whatever else is needed.

The cost of remodeling the structure and purchasing needed supplies will be raised by some method not yet determined upon by the high school lads. Basketball has not been played in Vernon for several years, and there has never been an indoor court here. J. A. Morrow, coach of the football team, will serve in the same capacity for the goal tossers.



### At the Pictorium:

Tuesday and Saturday—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game." Also, a comedy feature.

Right on the heels of his recent big success, "Hold Your Horses," America's typical screen hero conveys a message in "Beating the Game" that will startle, thrill and delight. Defying the clinging touch of evil companions, he wins the love of a beautiful girl and the respect of a whole town. A crook play with a new twist, where life's greatest problem "Honesty" and "True Love" holds the master hand. Tom Moore's personality and deeds in "Beating the Game" make the picture one to be long remembered.

Monday and Tuesday—May McAvoy in "Everything For Sale." Also, a feature comedy.

In this modern society drama, Miss McAvoy avoids the too easy method of falling into the sentimental fault of overdoing the emotional scenes. Her self-restraint and dignity add as much as her beauty and grace to the success of the play.

The role is that of a young girl who finishes her school work and returns home only to find that there is just one aim set for her to accomplish and that is to marry some wealthy man. Miss McAvoy interprets the reaction of the healthy, normal girl, when she really thinks for herself, as she faces this situation that seems so sure to despoil her of all chance to reap happiness. Many dramatic scenes are developed in the building of the story. The supporting cast is very well chosen, and presents some familiar faces.

### At the Opera House:

Wednesday and Thursday, Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart." It was written by the well-known fictionist William Wallace Cook. In "After Your Own Heart" the author took an old water hole between two ranches, and from the dispute over this water hole he wove a stirring western picture and put into it a pretty romance. Our Carew is Mix's leading woman in this picture.

### Thanks To The Public.

Having discontinued my service car business, I take this occasion to thank the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county for their patronage and for courtesies extended to me. I have tried to serve the public to the utmost. I am opening a tailor shop at 213-15 East Pease street across the street from the public library, and will be equipped to give you the best of service in cleaning, pressing, and tailoring of all kinds. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

The new business will be known as Ladd's Tailoring Co. Phone No. 317.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER LADD.

## HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

The city council of Greenville has received bids on street pavement and storm sewers, covering brick, bitulithic, and rock asphalt. The contract will be awarded this week. The improvements will be the beginning of the unemployment program for Greenville.

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Contributions to all causes by the combined organizations sponsored by the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1921 total more than \$900,000. Boxes sent to the Buckner Orphan Home alone were valued at \$58,701.85, and cash at \$36,150.55.

More than \$22,000 was given to the Buckner Orphan Home by representatives of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union at an annual convention conducted Monday in Dallas. In addition to this amount a carload of fruit and vegetables in one lot and numerous gifts of vegetables, chickens, newly made garments, 136 pounds of home made candy and other goods were pledged.

State banks in Texas are being advised by the commissioner of insurance and banking that where occasion arises, cashiers of such banks cannot remain in their positions and engage in the promotion of oil companies at the same time. It is deemed that they cannot

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PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE  
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The Fordson Tractor is taking much of the drudgery out of farm life; it is solving the labor problem; it is reducing the cost of preparing land by almost one half of what it was with horses; and it is saving one third to one half of the farmer's time; and making farm life more attractive.

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Thus the Fordson is the ideal year-round tractor. It will pay for its fall and winter keep in many ways.

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A compelling  
story filled with  
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"A Man Who  
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GOLDWYN presents  
**TOM MOORE**  
in  
**BEATING THE GAME**  
by CHARLES KENYON  
Directed by VICTOR SCHERTZINGER  
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Added Fun Feature—Harold Lloyd in "MOVE ON."  
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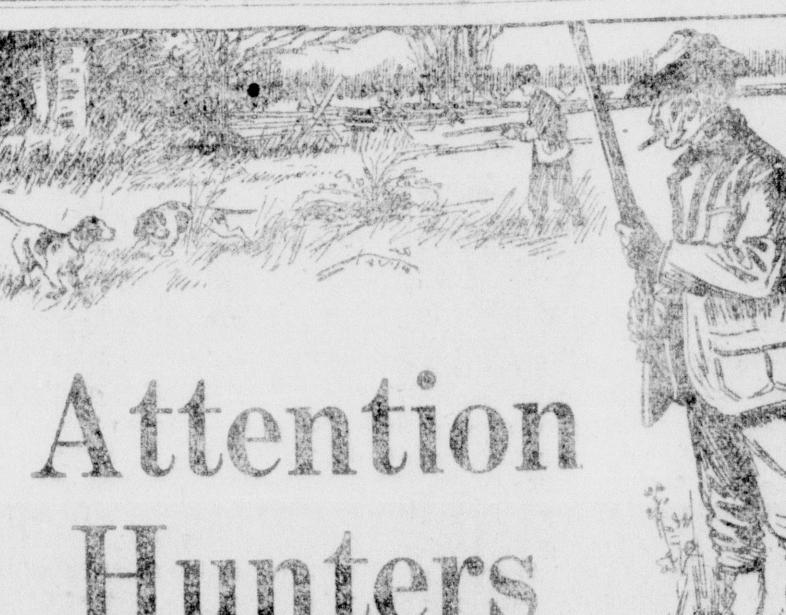
## "Everything For Sale"

Added Gloom Remover—EDDIE BOLAND and SUNSHINE SAMMY in "SWEET BYE AND BYE"

Coming Wednesday—BEBE DANIELS

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Attention  
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Quail season is now open.

We have a  
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Let us furnish you with your hunting  
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Phone 236

Vernon, Texas

**CHILDRESS CLASH PROMISES FEATURE****WHITE LEGHORNS BRING GOOD PROFIT**

**GAME IF WON WILL BRAND LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON A SUCCESS**

At 2:30 today Vernon will try conclusions with one of the State's strongest football teams at the local fairgrounds in what is considered the most important game of this high school's season. The visitors come here highly touted as possessing both line and backfield of exceptional calibre, and the fact that they clashed with Electra for the district championship is given as evidence that they possess a punch of no mean calibre.

Vernon, it can be said, has been only grimly waiting. The top heavy score registered against the locals early in the season by Childress has ranked in the breasts of Coach J. A. Morrow's men, and the game today has provided an unexpected opportunity for revenge. Not that the contest will be played in such a spirit, but, according to the Vernon mentor, his charges will not let the pent up ferocity of a son's play into this one attempt to redeem a record which is more or less indifferent.

**Vernon Playing Improves.**

These are no gainsaying the fact that Vernon has improved with the playing of every game. In the Wichita Falls contest, perhaps, the lads exhibited their best brand of wares during the season. A week later against Mangum, Okla., playing on both sides was rather mediocre, but Vernon exhibited sufficient class to trounce its opponents 54 to 7. The one-sided score was run up with apparently little effort by Morrow's men who were called upon only in the second quarter to extend themselves.

Especial attention has been devoted this week to tackling practice, and the coach expects Vernon to "hit 'em low and hard" in the game this afternoon. The backfield, too, has developed even better than the form shown a week or two ago, and several new plays have been added to their repertoire.

Townpeople are expected to attend the game this afternoon en masse. The contest has been featured widely through this section and visitors are expected from many surrounding towns.

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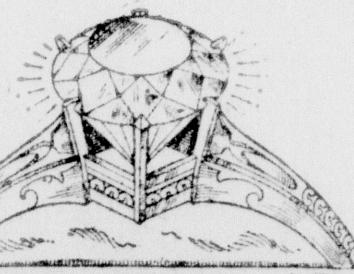
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Rings, Brooches, Bar Pins, Lavalieres, Ear Screws and Scarf Pins.

\$50.00 to \$1,000.00

HEATH &amp; THOMPSON



bread and crushed grain are excellent. Chickens must be kept out of drafts in the winter, says Dr. Taylor, and should be given warm water to drink. Furthermore, they should not be permitted to range on the frozen ground or in the snow, and for best results must have plenty of good litter to scratch and effective ventilation.

W. J. Doan of Beaumont, Calif., has been visiting his brother, C. F. Doan. Mr. Doan will leave tomorrow for Electra to visit his niece.

W. N. Stokes is in Dallas where he is attending the Baenist convention.

Damon Shive, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive, underwent a serious operation on his throat at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas last Saturday. He is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner,

**LIVED YEARS ON BREAD AND MILK**

For More Than Decade Malady Of Alabama Woman Was Continually Sapping Her Strength.

Mrs. H. P. Barrett, of Republic Suburb of Birmingham, Ala., gives the facts of her remarkable experience with Tanlac as follows:

"During the past fourteen years I have spent more than one thousand dollars trying to get rid of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength, but until I got hold of Tanlac nothing helped me. For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread, and finally even that went against me.

"Before I had finished the first bottle of Tanlac I got so I could eat anything, and I certainly bless the day I first got this medicine for I believe it has added years to my life. The

people in my neighborhood were so surprised at the change in me that fourteen of them by general count are now taking Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

Adv. 11

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"**

We specialize in Florid Bouquets and all kinds of Cutflowers in season, also blooming plants and ferns. First Class Specimens with life experience.

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When new ways of serving the patron are found feasible, when new methods and new ideas are found to work to your advantage, this bank is quick to put them into practice so that you may enjoy the benefits.

**FARMERS STATE BANK****ATTENTION TO REDUCED PRICES****GOOD HIGH GRADE DRY CLEANING AT REDUCED PRICES**

	Former Price	Reduced Price
Men's Suits	\$1.75	\$1.50
Ladies' Suits (plain)	1.75	1.50
Wool Dresses (plain)	1.75	1.50
Ladies' Suits (pleated)	2.25	1.75
Wool Dresses (pleated)	2.25 up	1.75 up

In order to introduce our excellent DRY CLEANING service into every home in VERNON, and WILBARGER COUNTY, we are going to give a trial day on MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1921.

WITH ONE (1) DOLLAR CASH YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SUIT OR OVERCOAT, GENTLEMEN OR LADIES, PLAIN WOOL DRESS CLEANED.

ON THIS DAY WE WILL GIVE TEN (10) PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ANY SELECTION FOR A TAILOR-MADE SUIT. IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

**BERRY CLEANING COMPANY**

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**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS**

We are NOW READY to buy turkeys for the CHRISTMAS TRADE—and offer you the following prices for Turkeys delivered to us this week:

**Tom Turkeys, 11 pounds and over 28c  
Hen Turkeys, 7 pounds and over .28c**

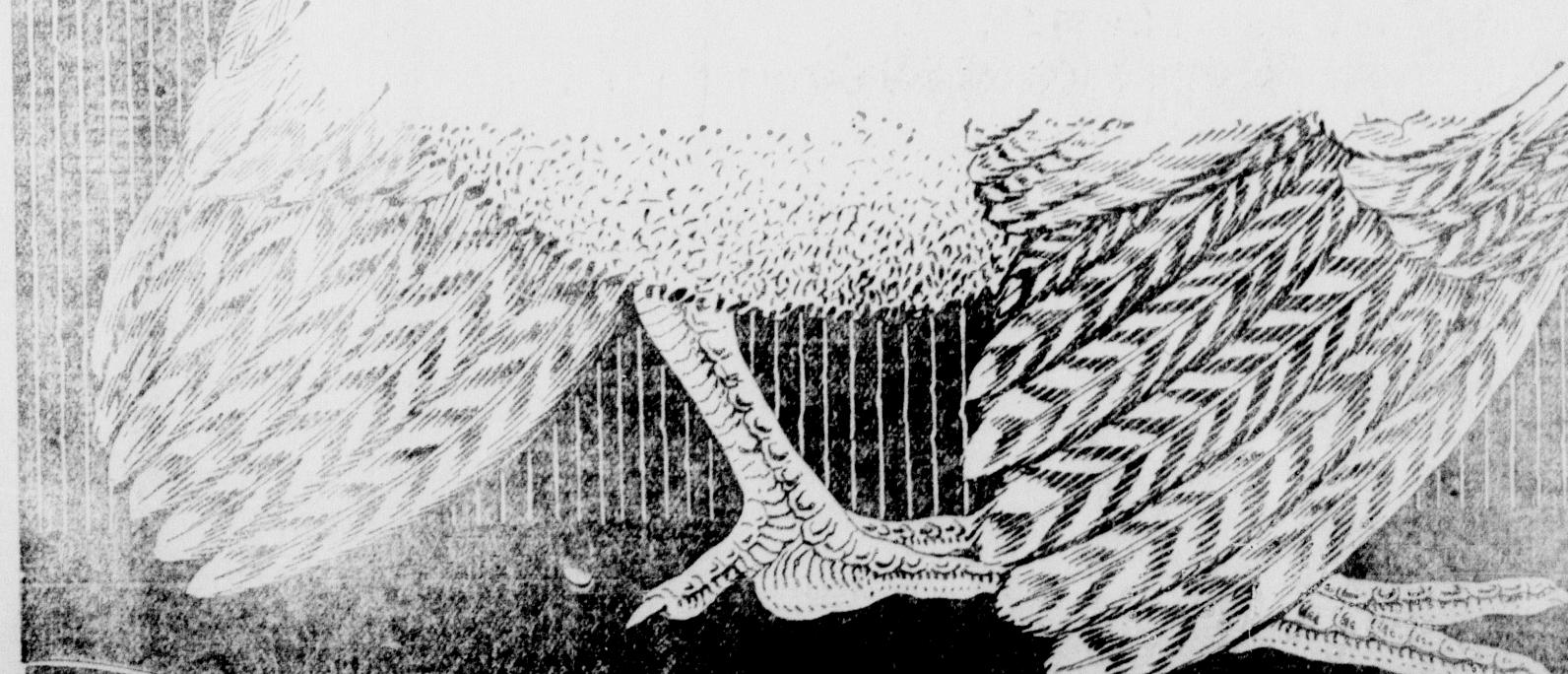
Should the market advance in the meantime, we will GIVE YOU THE RISE. Don't wait—We want turkeys NOW.

The PRICE IS RIGHT—and we want to buy.

**White Produce Co.**

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**The Vernon Record**

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as second-class mail matter under act of  
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Always include cash when mailing read-  
ing notices.Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a  
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 2, 1921.

POULTRY THAT IS UNPROFIT-  
ABLE.Considerable interest was manifest-  
ed recently when the Red Cross nurse  
undertook to find out how many chil-  
dren in Vernon and Wilbarger county  
were under weight. The importance  
of such information is that it is indica-  
tive of too little feed or of food  
which does not properly nourish the  
body.By keeping a record of weights, it  
seems that many parents have so  
modified the diet and sleeping hours  
of their little ones as to bring them up  
to normal. Unquestionably the fact of  
largest importance in connection with  
this is that these little ones will be-  
come normal men and women; where-  
as, in many cases, they would have  
otherwise grown up stunted in body  
and mind.Investigation shows, that many of  
the hens on Wilbarger county farms  
are sub-normal—due to improper or too  
little feed, or to lack of proper quarters.  
Is this important? Unquestionably.  
The hen is a machine and it is her  
output that suffers if she is poorly  
fed or housed.The improperly fed hen frequently  
does not pay her board. Whereas, if  
she were amply fed and well housed  
the owner would receive a profit from  
her keep.One of the really big opportunities  
for Wilbarger county now is to grow a  
million-dollar poultry crop during 1922.

## BIG CROPS FROM BETTER SEED.

Why not cut the cotton acreage to  
one-half that of 1921 and by using  
pure seed of improved varieties on  
well-prepared land and thorough cul-  
tivation, produce as many bales of bet-  
ter staple than was produced on double  
the acreage this year?" asks Farm and  
Ranch. "It will be wiser to let much  
land lie idle than to plant it to cotton  
and secure a yield so large that the de-  
mand will not accept it at a price that  
will make a profit for the grower."The suggestions of Farm and Ranch  
are good ones—except that it is not  
necessary to let any land lie idle. In  
Wilbarger county we can grow feed  
crops, poultry, hogs and cream. Even  
if the land is not planted it can be  
made to pay another year by summer  
fallowing. So that the farmer has his  
choice of two courses.It is surely the part of wisdom to  
refrain from importing seed of ques-  
tioned purity for 1922. Undoubtedly  
some of it would come from the boll-  
worm infested districts, and is likely  
to increase the danger of that pest  
here.While fighting the boll weevil, surely  
the part of wisdom would be to in-  
crease the production of poultry and  
cream, and to take care that only the  
best seed—preferably some home-  
grown variety—is planted.

## LEAVE AND LICENSE.

One of the outstanding evils in  
American life is exaggerated individ-  
ualism across the

dictates of their own conscience.

They insisted upon personal liberty.  
They recognized, however, a personal  
responsibility for good citizenship and  
for the "general welfare."Too many of their children's chil-  
dren insist upon absolute personal  
liberty, while refusing to recognize any  
personal responsibility to society or to  
organize government.Parents take this attitude, unfortu-  
nately often, toward their children. As  
a result, there are boys and girls who  
recognize no other authority than their  
own appetites.It is deplorable that Vernon has so  
many boys who apparently associate  
home with nothing more than a con-  
venient stopping place for meals and  
lodging; and so many girls whose re-  
gard seems to be little different.It is possible for school girls who  
spend their spare time playing cards  
to make worthwhile women—but they  
seldom do. By the same standard, it  
is possible for cigarette smoking boys  
who spend their hours upon the streets  
—if they do nothing worse—to become  
men of character. Such is appallingly  
infrequent.If we expect to preserve the heritage  
of which Americans boast, it is high  
time that mothers and fathers recog-  
nize their obligations and responsibili-  
ties to that heritage, and went about  
impressing them upon the girls and  
boys of America.

READY ON THE FIRING LINE FOR GENERAL QUAHL

Consider the extent to which the hu-  
man viewpoint of life adjusts itself! Witness, for instance, father, who  
stumbles through the kitchen door late  
at night, his attire disheveled, the kill-  
ing lust in his eyes, and yes—marked  
spots of blood upon his clothing. In  
his hand he carries a shotgun of no  
mean proportions, and there is every

evidence that some dastardly deed has  
been committed.The assembled family, however,  
scarcely glances up from its reading.  
Father has simply been out in the  
woods on a day's hunt, and his away-  
ing motion, as he entered the door, was  
occasioned by an overloaded game bag  
swung upon his shoulders. December  
1, it is known, witnessed the grand of-  
fensive against General Quail and his  
cohorts, and dad has responded to the  
call to arms to "do his bit."

## All Day They Boom.

About the countryside there rever-  
berates a booming that puts to shame  
the efforts of Big Berthas and 76's inthe World War. When the pater, for  
instance, squints his weather eye down  
the barrel and pulls both triggers he  
makes a battery of three inch pieces  
resemble the futile poppings of a cap  
pistol.Home and family, evening dinner  
desk and typewriter—all must be relo-  
cated to the rear while this fierce in-  
vasion is repulsed. Until the ranks of  
General Quail are thinned, until his  
siren call of "Bob White" is heard but  
infrequently in field and thicket, dad  
can be interviewed at home only be-  
tween the hours of dark and dawn.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The

Five hundred million dollars worth  
of property was burned last year in  
the United States and 15,000 lives lost  
as a result of fire, according to figures  
furnished by the National Fire Pro-  
tection Association.

Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.

## WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

Do the merchant and landlord, the grocer and  
butcher, and moving picture man get all the  
money—or does your family profit by your ef-  
fort?Unless you save you cannot work for yourself  
and those for whom you care.

Why not try saving a little EVERY PAY DAY?



"The boll weevil'll get you if you don't watch out!"

Let's Get The Boll Weevil  
Before He Gets UsAuthorities claim it can be done if everybody  
gets busy now, and NOW is the time.—The Wilbarger Boll Weevil Committee has  
printed large cards and placed in all places of  
business, giving complete instructions just  
how to go after this BOLL WEEVIL.—You will find one of these cards of instruc-  
tions in the show window of this store. Read  
it and go after the weevil.

Let's get the Boll Weevil Before he gets us.

## Say It With Bradley's

Whether it be a Jumbo, Shaker,  
Navajo or Tourist—the Bradley is  
a guarantee of excellent value, de-  
pendable style and service.—See the new Hercules ribbed knit in  
combination colors—Just the thing  
for Brother's Christmas.

## SEE OUR WINDOWS

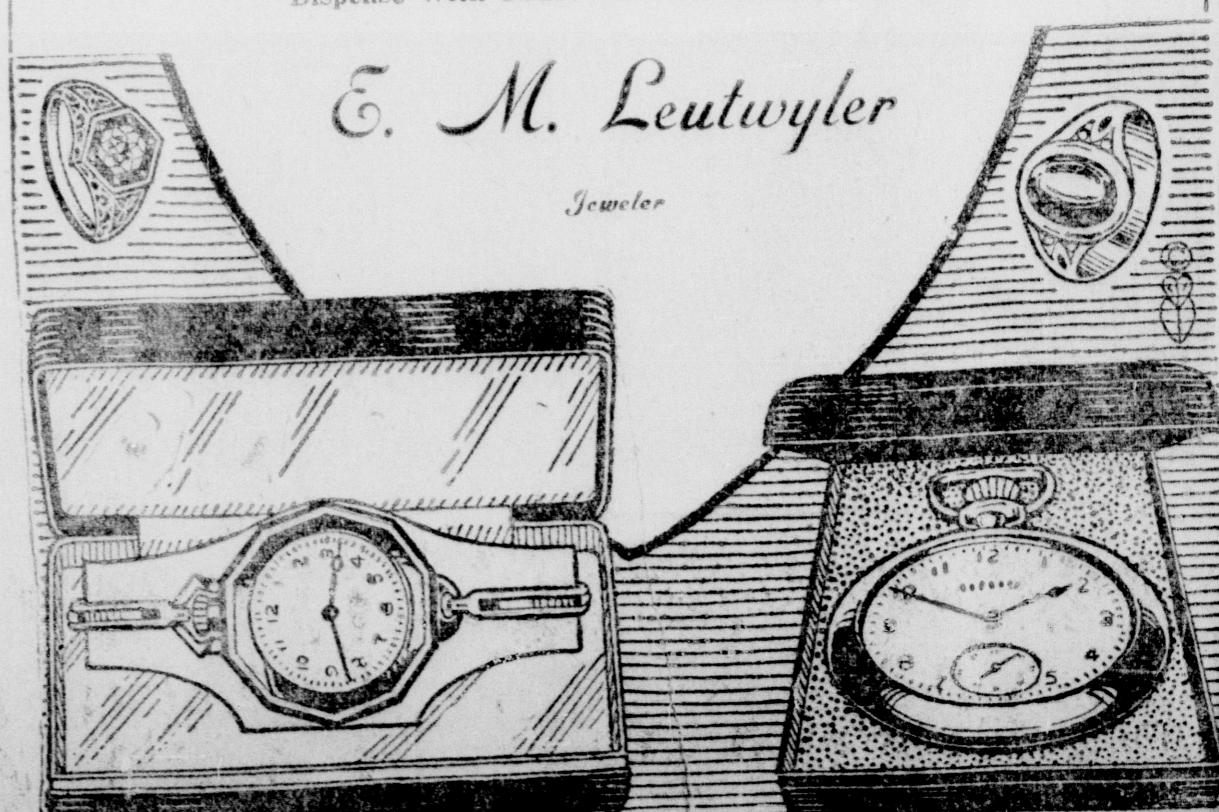
## From Cool to Cold

—When the "B. V. D.'s" are danger-  
ous and the "lights" are too cool,  
step into one of our Wilson Bros.  
"heavies" and smile.—Ask for Number 1938 or '940—a  
wonderful union suit for \$1.50.—Number 171—a special value in silk  
and wool, \$5.00.Brunson & Williams  
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERSJust to remind you that Xmas is just around the corner—and a  
real man likes a man's gift from a man's store

## FOR LADIES—

Bar Pins  
Brooches  
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Barrettes  
Vanity Cases  
Thimbles  
Hat Pins  
Sterling Silver  
Silver Plate  
Fine ChinaTable Silver  
Fountain Pens  
Change Purses  
Card Cases  
Wrist Watches  
Desk Clocks  
Writing Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Traveling Cases  
Umbrellas  
Jewel Boxes  
Toilet Sets  
Carving SetsWatches  
Studs  
Cuff Links  
Collar Buttons  
Traveling Cases  
Watch Fobs  
Watch Chains  
Scarf Pins  
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## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO FIGHT WEEVIL

VARIOUS DISTRICTS MANIFEST  
INTEREST IN COMPETI-  
TION ARRANGED.

A final distribution of "boll weevil plotters" has been made to county schools, and each district is exhibiting more than ordinary interest in the fight being waged on the cotton pest. The plotters are of attractive color and design, and were issued by the county committee with the view of impressing upon the children of Wilbarger the necessity of a thorough cleaning up.

According to L. A. Hollar, county superintendent of schools, each district has wakened up to the worth of the prizes offered by the committee for securing the most pledges toward a cleanup campaign, and teachers as well as pupils are striving to win in the contest. The importance of the weevil campaign, too, has been impressed upon the various schools by the superintendent upon the occasions of his visits.

### May Offer Other Prizes.

An additional offer to the county schools is under contemplation by the committee and will doubtless be put into effect. Further than offering prizes for securing the most pledges for cleanup, it is contemplated adding three premiums for the cleanest districts in the county.

First prize will be \$50, second \$30, and third \$20. Three premiums are also offered in the pledge campaign, and will thus provide each school an opportunity to garner at least one out of six prizes, with a prospect of annexing two of the premiums.

The contest to secure pledges in each community commenced yesterday and will last until December 15. First prize of \$25, second of \$15, and third of \$10 will be offered the communities which first sign up 100 per cent of their farmers in the agreement to thoroughly clean up in order to fight the weevil. Prizes are being offered by the Herring National Bank, Farmers State Bank, Waggoner National Bank, and First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma.

### Ramage Retained Indefinitely.

Gus Ramage, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, has been retained indefinitely by the board of stewards. Mr. Ramage finished his first year in the local pulpit Sunday, and the above arrangements were made at his request.

E. L. McCarver has been in Vernon this week and left last night to assume his duties as district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. B. Townsend of Fort Worth left here a few days ago to visit left here after a few days sojourn to visit her daughter in Iowa Park. From there she will proceed to her home.

The Record classified ads bring result

**Let's get the Boll Weevil Before he gets us.**

## A BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN CABINET **F R E E!**

Commencing Saturday, with each cash purchase amounting to \$3.00—and with each \$3.00 on account—we will give one Key to this BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN CABINET. We have several hundred keys and ONLY ONE of them will unlock the cabinet. The person who holds this lucky key will receive the KITCHEN CABINET ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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Lard which is to be kept for a considerable time will remain in better condition if placed in air-tight containers and stored in the cellar or other convenient place away from the light. Fruit jars make excellent containers for lard, because they can be completely sealed. Glazed earthenware containers such as crocks and jars, may also be used.

All containers should be sterilized before filling, and if covers are placed on the crocks or jars, they also should be sterilized before use. Lard stored in air-tight containers away from the light has been found to keep in per-

fect condition for several years.

### Removing Lard From Containers

In order to have the lard keep well in the jars that have been opened for use it should be removed evenly all the way across. Do not dig down into the lard and take out a large scoopful, leaving a well with a lot of surface exposed. A thin coating left around the walls of the containers is almost sure to turn rancid because of the action of the air.

Lard is not a hard product to handle, but a little extra care at butchering time and in putting it away will insure a product that will be better than the kind the average man makes.

Sheriff W. A. Ish is in Austin where he went to deliver Bell Hargrave, negro, who was adjudged insane.

### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that my place three miles northeast of Vernon is posted according to law and all persons hunting or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Get the Boll Weevil or He May Get You

## FEDERATED CLUBS OUTLINE ACTIVITY

### WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE NEXT YEAR EMINENT WITH SUCCESS

The County and City Federated clubs met in regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Huggins with Mrs. F. M. Keip, the new president, presiding. Yearly reports from the Culture Club, Delphian Club, Home Science Club, and W. C. T. U. were submitted.

The following committees for next year's work were appointed: Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. C. F. Swartzwood, Finance; Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Miss Minnie King, Miss Ethel Hatney, Civic; Mrs. C. A. Kressenberger, Mrs. Jed Morrow, Mrs. R. D. Shive, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. Salom Sewell, Education; (with the presidents of each school in parent-teachers associations as assistants); Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Luckey, Mrs. R. E. Martin, publicity.

It was agreed to turn the Civic League back into the Federation, with a chairman at the head of a general committee.

#### Adept Resolution.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that members of the County and City Federated Clubs heartily endorse and approve the action taken by the Home Science Club in petitioning the city council to call an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the construction of a new high school building.

The Home Economic Club was introduced and accepted in the Federation, with Mrs. J. A. Birdsong as president. Mrs. N. R. Heath was re-appointed delegate from the Federated Clubs to the Wilbarger Welfare Association. Mesdames Killough and Fisher rendered a duet on the piano.

#### Report Of State Meeting.

Mrs. Heath gave the report from the State meeting of the Federated Clubs held at Fort Worth, November 15 to 19. She reported that Mrs. W. H. Huggins was elected second vice-president of the newly created seventh district at the State meeting. Mrs. Heath went as a delegate from the Federation, and the club gave her a rising vote of thanks for her excellent report.

Mrs. V. H. Babasin rendered a piano solo. Officers of the club are anxious

to make this the best year yet of the Federation, and have earnestly requested the attendance and cooperation of every club in the city and county. Ladies who have no club affiliation are invited to attend the meetings which are held every fourth Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Huggins. The new president made some valuable suggestions regarding this year's work Wednesday.

### MAY ABOLISH OBSCENE LITERATURE FROM VERNON

In all probability resolutions will be formulated at the meeting of the Wilbarger County Good Government League Sunday dealing with degrading literature offered for sale in Vernon. Members of the League are hopeful of abolishing this class of reading matter from the city, some of which finds a considerable circulation here.

Other civic problems will be touched upon Sunday. An effort will be made to have in attendance persons from all parts of the county. The program has been outlined by a committee composed of Gus Ramage, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo.

Ramage's Nephew All-State Selection John Ramage Adams, of Nashville, Ark., a nephew of Gus Ramage of this city, has been unanimously chosen as all-state high school guard for Arkansas. The young player is but 17 years old, and is attending his freshman year in high school. His football career, however, extends over several years past. According to the local minister, "He is only 17 years old but he can't wear my clothes."

#### Parker School Has Saturday Market

A Saturday market will be conducted tomorrow at the Massie Wright Grocery store by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Parker school. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to purchasing a new piano for the school.

#### Box for Buckner Home.

Those who possess donations for the Buckner Orphans' Home Christmas box are requested to bring their articles to the church next Monday, December 5. Cash offerings will also be appreciated at this time.

At McKibbin's outfit business sale you will find your Kirschbaum suit at the right price.

**Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.**

### SUFFERS BROKEN LEG WHEN HORSE FALLS ON MAIN ST.

G. D. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough living two miles southwest of town, suffered a broken left leg Thursday morning about 9 o'clock when a horse which he was riding slipped and fell upon him. The accident occurred at the corner of N. Main and Olive streets.

Yarbrough was carried to the office of a physician and his limb set. He is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner motored to Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Don't overlook that outfit business sale at McKibbin's.

"Eek" Robertson went to Forth Worth the middle of the week on business.



Bills, coins and bonds totaling \$35,000 were unearthed recently by a farmer plowing in his field near Bloomington, Illinois. The bonds had been stolen from a bank near there by safe blowers.

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#### PRESENT PRICES AT OUR YARD

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## EXPERTS TO WAGE WAR ON BOLLWORM

## McHUGH TO AGAIN TRY FOR OFFICE

### CONFERENCE TODAY WILL SEEK NEW METHODS TO COMBAT COTTON PEST

Washington, Nov. 29.—That the ravages of the pink bollworm, the most recently discovered cotton pest, might be combated by means other than establishment of non-cotton zones, means which the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture are working upon, was indicated today, in connection with the conference which officials of the Federal Horticultural Board has called for Dallas next Friday, to consider the infestations in northern N.W.T., in Grayson counties. It is declared that the vigil of the Federal Government to prevent greater spread of the insect is not to be relaxed, yet studies of the habits and performance of the worm is said to have convinced the Government's experts that establishment of non-cotton zones alone will not stay its progress.

The Dallas gathering will be attended by Dr. C. L. McClintic, chairman of the Federal Horticultural board; Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the board, and Karl F. Kellerman, assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Representative Hutton W. Summers, in whose district one of the most recent finds of the infestation occurred, has been in conference with the bureau officials, looking to suggestions that would help solve the situation as it exists in Texas.

#### Worm Withstands Cold.

Studies of the worm have disclosed that it is able to withstand freezing weather, unless there is considerable moisture present, in which case there is little doubt as to the worm's death.

Such is said to have been the result in the upper Pecos country during the season between plantings.

It also has been developed that the pink bollworm comes later than does the boll weevil, and propagates less rapidly, and experience in the Laguna district of Mexico, from which the pest came to the United States, is said to have been such that the Government experts are probably inclined to reduce the former estimate of hazard or damage of the worm to cotton crops. The worm feeds on any part of the cotton or the stalk above ground. Its favorite hibernating place being the seed. In addition to feeding on cotton, it thrives on hollyhock, okra and similar growths, thus giving additional avenues for continuing its life.

It has been found that where the pest hibernates in trash, as it frequently does, it can be ploughed under and life will remain unless the trash becomes moulded. That would be its finish. It is known that the worm also hibernates in crevices in the earth. The worm goes from field to field in the winter state, either by flight or by carriage in a multitude of ways. Once in on the new ground the miller lays the eggs, and these become pink bollworms in the due and natural process.

#### Carried By Seed.

One of the chief means of movement is while the worm is hibernating in cotton seed, and this is a situation the department has endeavored to combat by means of quarantines against seed movement.

While it has been demonstrated that the worm can, like other plant pests, survive the rigors of temperature freezing and below, it, as well as other insect life, has never been able to live through excessive heat or the treatment by certain acids which, of themselves, are not deleterious to the life of the plant. The worm makes his way to the seed interior by an opening hardly visible to the eye, but which it does not close. Once the seed is subjected to a heating process with temperature up to 150 degrees, the worm dies, while at the same time, the Government's experts say, the germinating possibilities of the seed is not hurt. In the same manner acid treatment will leave the seed intact but destroy the worm.

The transfer of cotton seed, shown to be an active carrier of the worm, is said to have been responsible for bringing the pest here from Mexico. Seed gets into the country, or is transferred between localities of the cotton belt in many ways, and, it is claimed, that seed shipped from Carlsbad, N.M., to both Ellis and Grayson counties, were the causes of these infestations. Not much danger of spread of the pest is found where infested seed is crushed in the localities of production, for in that process every atom of life is destroyed.

200 pairs of ladies' shoes on table—quit business sale price, \$1.00.

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### COUNTY JUDGE YIELDS TO EXHORTATIONS OF HIS SUPPORTERS.

In view of earnest solicitations on the part of residents in every section of the county, E. L. McHugh, county judge, has consented to again try for the office he now holds at the election next July. Mr. McHugh for some time had announced his determination to retire following the expiration of his present term, but he has been made the object of pleadings from all his friends who desire the county head to remain in power during the road construction program ere long to be undertaken.

Mr. McHugh will make formal announcement concerning his candidacy later. However, he has definitely determined that he will again run for the place.

#### Familiar With Details.

Added responsibilities to the office of county judge have made some county residents apprehensive lest a newcomer find exceeding difficulty in adequately handling affairs. Mr. McHugh, through intimate association with all details of the project under consideration, is thought to be admirably posted on all phases of the work.

Hostess The New Bridge Club. Miss Mary Anderson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Hill Crest Thursday Bridge Club at the club house. Mrs. Hub Colley won high score. Refreshments were served the guests.

Misses Mary Anderson, Adele and Mary Tom Sumner, Juanita Youngblood and Mrs. Fred Hanna motored to Wichita Falls today. They will return to Vernon tomorrow.

1,000 pairs of ladies' strap pump and Oxfords all sizes on sale at McKibbin's. 10c.

#### Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Miss Vera Barrington was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street to the Entre Nous Bridge Club. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. C. G. Stricklin of Clarendon who is visiting Miss Barrington, Miss Johnnie Mallow, and Miss Little Holt. Members present were Misses Beulah Ladd, Geraldine Parker, Helen Hatt, Charlie May Northcraft, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Greever, Don and Bob Standifer. A salad course was served.

Flaming pigeons, dropping like rocks into the Mississippi river, presented a strange sight recently in St. Paul. The birds escaped from a second story window of a burning building with sparks on wings and tails of many. The action of the flaming wings spread the flames until the birds were enveloped in fire, causing their death.

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120 feet, on South Main street. See E. E.  
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#### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

**LOST—Tenor Saxophone at Harold, Tex.  
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**FOUND—One gray mare mule, age about  
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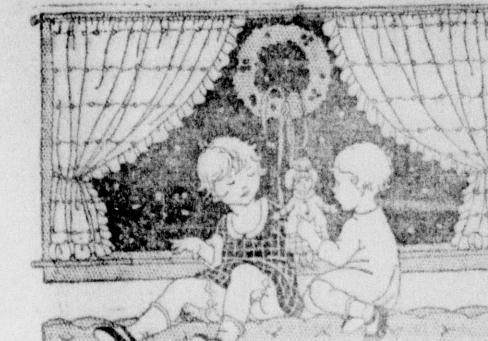
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## Quit Business Sale

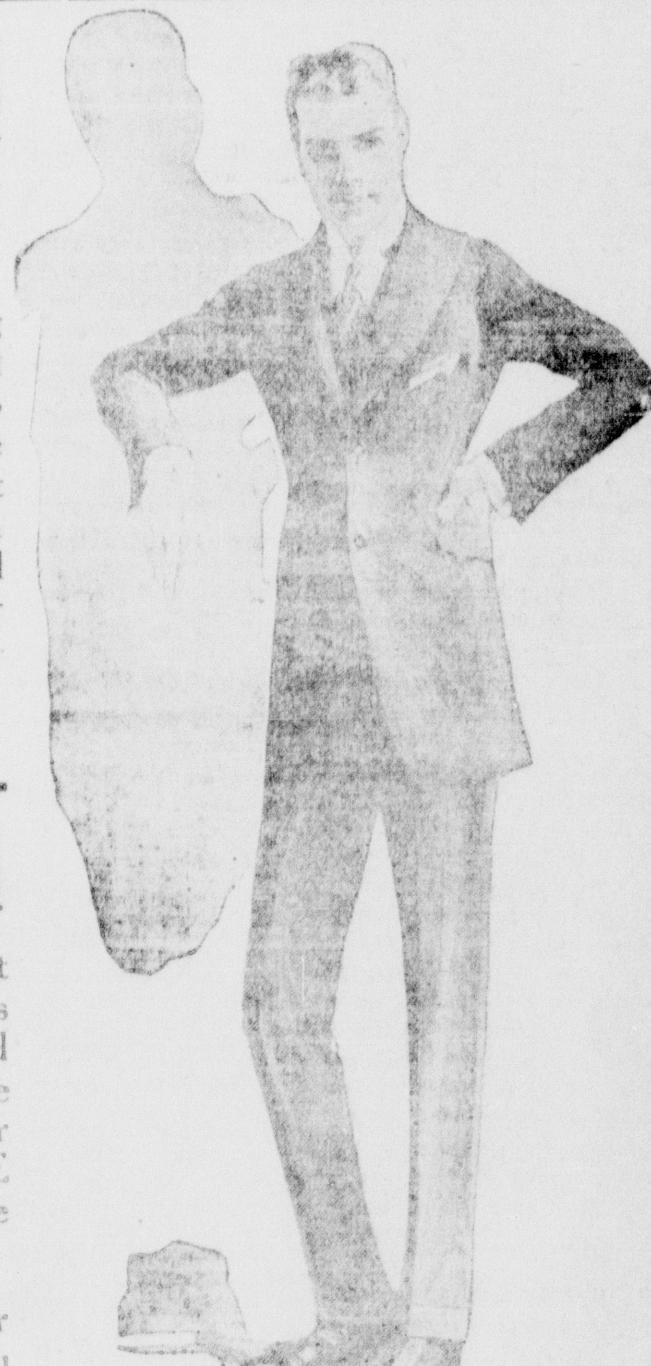
Our shoe business has grown to such a magnitude that it will require the entire Building for our Shoe business. After January 1st, this will be an exclusive Shoe Store.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings must be sold within the next 30 days. To make this quick turn-over, we realize the fact that Cash must be forgotten. Every suit has a sale ticket, also the original low price. Look them over carefully. See our loss—which is your gain.

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## BELIEVES MENACE NOT APPRECIATED

W. D. BERRY THINKS EVERY PERSON SHOULD HELP FIGHT WEEVIL.

The menace threatening Wilbarger county from the dread boll weevil and something in regard to the consequences of an invasion from the pest have been tersely expressed by W. D. Berry, local attorney and owner of considerable land in this county. Mr. Berry voices gratification that farmers and others are awakening to the dangers from the cotton destroyer, and advocates that everyone take immediate measures to combat any further advance.

"There seems to be no longer any doubt that the boll weevil is in our county," said the local attorney, "and I am glad to see that some of our citizens are alive to the seriousness of the situation and that they are endeavoring to get concerted action on the part of the land owner in an effort to destroy them as far as possible, and thereby to reduce to a minimum the damaging effects of their presence."

### Danger Not Realized.

"But I fear that some of our people do not fully realize the real danger confronting them and are therefore not as active as they ought and should be. The presence of the boll weevil is a real menace to the prosperity and advancement of our county, and to our town as well."

"I notice that those who have had experience with this pest, and those who have given the matter special study and investigation, are of the opinion that with proper effort, such as plowing under the cotton lands, grazing the fields and burning the fence rows, they can be controlled, since our lands are open and comparatively free from timber and undergrowth, provided these or other proper methods to that end are promptly adopted and enforced. I am told that the boll weevil has been practically stamped out in some counties in Texas by prompt and pains-taking efforts, which shows that it can be done."

### Will Affect All.

"It is a mistake to think that the boll weevil would only affect one class of our people. If they should get a firm hold here as they have in some other counties, not only would our lands be greatly reduced in value, but other kinds of property would shrink in value with them, and all businesses and enterprises would suffer alike."

"It behoves not only every land owner in the county, but every citizen to lend a helping hand and co-operate with his neighbors in every effort to stamp out this pest in its incipiency."

### Had Close Shave

"My wife and children thought I was dying when, after an attack of acute pains in my stomach, I became unconscious. It was right after our Sunday dinner. They say I looked like dead and guess I had a pretty close shave. I had been having more or less stomach trouble and bloating with gas for past two years and could get no permanent help. Talking with a friend about my attack, he advised me to try May's Wonderful Remedy. I have not had any gas or stomach trouble since taking it eighteen months ago." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

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**WIFE OF CHINESE MINISTER  
IS INTERESTED SPECTATOR**



Mrs. Alfred Sze, the wife of the Chinese Minister, is considered one of the most beautiful women of the Chinese race. She is in almost daily attendance at the Armament Conference in Washington. She is considered an authority on Far Eastern affairs.

### OWN OIL PAINTINGS ILLUSTRATE HIS SERMONS



Something new in sermons from the pulpit is being introduced in the Pillar of Fire Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by its poet-painter-preacher, the Rev. Bradford Clark. He is drawing his sermons around oil paintings executed by himself on religious and allegorical subjects. Dr. Clarke has won some distinction in the art world. He received his early training at the Birkbeck Institute in London and later was a student at the Slade Art School of London University. It was while studying there that he became so impressed with the missionaries of the Pillar of Fire Church that he joined them and studied for the ministry. The photos show Dr. Clark as he appears in his pulpit and at his easel.

### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1921.—

The week centering on December 7 is expected to average colder than usual on meridian 90. A cold wave will reach that longitude near December 4 and several days of cold weather is expected to follow along that line from far north to the Gulf of Mexico. This cold wave will follow the first severe storms of December. Near December 12 a great high temperature wave will be on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to far north. Two or three days of severe storms will follow and as the temperature rises rains are expected, followed by snows in northern sections. These weather events will control the weather for the week centering on December 12 on meridian 90. About two days earlier they will be in Alaska and western Canada two days later than the meridian 90 dates they will be in latitude of Ohio and Ontario and three days later they will cover

the eastern coasts of the continent. There are no accidents in weather events; they are all strictly controlled by positive natural laws and practically perfect forecasts may be made when we better understand these laws. I am progressing in finding their methods.

Severe storms, cold waves, hot waves, heavy rains or snows do not progress with the up and down temperature movements. Severe storms and heavy rains or snows sometimes come before high temperatures, sometimes with them and sometimes after them. The severe storms covered by the period of this Bulletin were calculated to occur as the temperatures are going down on meridian 90 December 1 to 4; as they are going up December 9 to 12. As I have it, there are seven principal weather features and to forecast them, each feature must be calculated by a different system. Orthodox weather forecasters, who are supposed to know everything about

weather worth knowing, believe that a system that will forecast temperatures will forecast each of the other features. In that matter they clearly reveal their profound ignorance of the causes of the weather changes. I positively know that a system that makes fairly good temperature forecasts will not make equally good rainfall forecasts.

Weather features, as I have them, are: 1—Frosts. 2—The 27-day period of temperature curves. 3—Inversion of the temperature and magnetic curves and the hot wave and cold wave results. 4—Severe storms most precipitation, and resulting cold waves and hot waves. 5—Tornadoes, cloud bursts, thunderstorms, hail. 6—The 5 1/2-month temperature and precipitation period. 7—Hurricanes and the floods, deep snows and cold waves resulting from them.

I expect the general precipitation of the next 30 days to be below normal, I regard, at this time, November 24, that it is not advisable for farmers to sell grain or cotton nor for dealers to handle any kind of futures till we know more definitely what the results of the World Conference are to be. I also again advise that the most important crop-weather and crops within a 100 years prior to middle of 1923 will occur in the northern hemisphere during 1922, and in the southern hemisphere during our Fall and Winter of 1922-23. These advices are based on well-known facts and I cannot be mistaken about them. I warn everybody to prepare for unusual, continuous crop-weather and crop production events, beginning now and growing more important till the middle of 1923.

### Thompson Suffers Gash In Head.

Roy Thompson suffered a laceration on his head Tuesday when he was struck by the hood of an automobile. He was examining the engine of the car when a fellow workman, not seeing him, raised the hood on the opposite side and caused the injury.

### FRESH CANDIES at CANDYLAND

## Liberty Cafe

### Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE

Don't let the Boll Weevil get your credit.

**Don't Give The Boll Weevil Too  
Much Credit—Exterminate the  
Weevil—Get Rid of Cotton Stalks  
and Rubbish.**

The cotton acreage in general declined nearly 30 per cent this year.

This was a business-like adjustment of supply to demand and had much to do with the 20-cent cotton. The farmer who planted his extra acres to feed crops and grew hogs and poultry, does not now have to use all his cotton money for bare necessities. He has something left for other things.

Diversification means greater independence and prosperity for the farmer and for Wilbarger County.

This Bank stands squarely behind the agricultural development of Wilbarger County.

### THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

"A Big Friendly Bank"

## HOW TO SAVE MONEY

That is the Big Idea these days

—Let us help you

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, and other lines of clothing are being sold at the following low prices.

One special lot of Men's Suits at \$24.50

One special lot of Boys' Suits at ONE-HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at the following low prices:

\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$4.00
\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$8.00
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$10.00
\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$13.20
\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$14.80
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$18.00
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$24.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$28.00

One special lot of Mallory and other Hats ..... \$1.95

One special lot of Mallory Hats ..... \$2.95

One special lot of Boys' Shirts ..... ONE-HALF PRICE

One special lot of Flannel Shirts ..... \$1.95

Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... 20 PER CENT OFF

One special lot of Men's Unions ..... \$1.35

—Many other Bargains, too numerous to mention.

## Dixon Dry Goods Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

BURN YOUR TRASH AND KILL BILLY BOLL WEEVIL

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now in position to make sales of DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS on a "TIME PAYMENT SALES PLAN," to permanent residents of Wilbarger county and surrounding territory, who have a reasonable income which will enable them to meet monthly payments.

The plan we have is the only plan that we know of, which is equitable to our customers, ourselves and our banking connection.

The banking connection through which our "TIME PAYMENT SALES PLAN" is operated recognizes the STANDARD VALUE OF DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS and confine their loans to DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS and Fords, exclusive of all other automobiles.

Call at our salesroom and let us explain our plan in detail and let us show you the many refinements and improvements on DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS, which are recognized the world over as the GREATEST MOTOR CAR value ever produced.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR has a market value years after purchase.

What will your car be worth  
a year from today?

## J. A. McFall

330 N. Main St. Telephone 444

VERNON, TEXAS

## URGES STANDARD CHICKEN RAISERS TO MAKE EXHIBITS

Home Demonstration Agent Wants Record Displays Here At County Show In January—Gives Directions For Care of Poultry—Prepares Table of Standard Weights.

Valuable suggestions to poultry raisers in reference to the county poultry show that will be held here January 12, 13, and 14 have been offered by Miss Eula Goodfellow. Owners of standard bred chickens are urged to exhibit pens at the show, and are informed that the fowls they expect to put on display should be penned immediately.

"If owners are planning to exhibit three birds," said Miss Goodfellow yesterday, "they should pen up five or six in order that they may have some selection. The three which respond best to treatment should then be selected in January.

### Need Good Care.

"Chickens should be penned in large, roomy coops and need the attention of a hot house flower. Care must be taken to see that they are not exposed to drafts and severe weather changes. Plumage of the chickens can be improved daily by a rub with canton flannel cloth. A few days before the show, white chickens may be cleaned with prepared chalk and their appearance thereby greatly improved.

"Just now, however, the important thing is to pen the chickens, feed them well, and see that they come up to standard weight."

The home demonstration agent has prepared an exhaustive table of weights for mature birds most common in Wilbarger county. Younger birds will weigh about a pound less in smaller birds, such as chickens, and about two pounds less in larger birds, such as turkeys and geese. In the event owners possess birds not mentioned in this list, correct weights for them may be obtained from the home demonstration agent.

	Cock	Hen
Plymouth Rock	9 1-2	7 1-2
Wyandottes	8 1-2	6 1-2
R. I. Reds	8 1-2	6 1-2
Light Brahma	12	9 1-2
Dark Brahma	11	8 1-2
Cochins	11	8 1-2
Langshans	9 1-2	7 1-2
Leghorns	5 1-2	4
S. C. Minorca	9	7 1-2
Rose comb Minorca	8	6 1-2
Andalusians	6	5
Anconas	5 1-2	4 1-2
Dorkings—		
White	7 1-2	6
Silver gray	8	6 1-2
Colored	9	7
Orpingtons	10	8 *
Cornish Dark	10	7 1-2
Cornish White-laced	8	6
Sussex	9	7
Turkeys—		
Cock—Hen		
Bronze	36	20
Naragansett	30	18
White Holland	28	18
Black Turkeys	27	18
Slate	27	18
Bourbon Red	30	18
Ducks—		
Drake—Duck		
Pekin	9	8
Aylesbury	9	8
Rouen	9	8
Gayuga	8	7
Muscovy	10	7
Runners	4 1-2	4
Geese—		
Gander—Goose		
Toulouse	26	20
Emden	20	18
African	20	18
Chinese	12	10
Wild or Canadian	12	10

### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that the Catherine Waggoner farm north of Pease River is posted according to law, and anyone hunting or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

MRS. KATHERINE WAGGONER,  
91-2tp By P. B. Barrett.

### INSURANCE

All kinds of insurance in good companies. Will appreciate your patronage. Phone 409.

E. L. WITTY

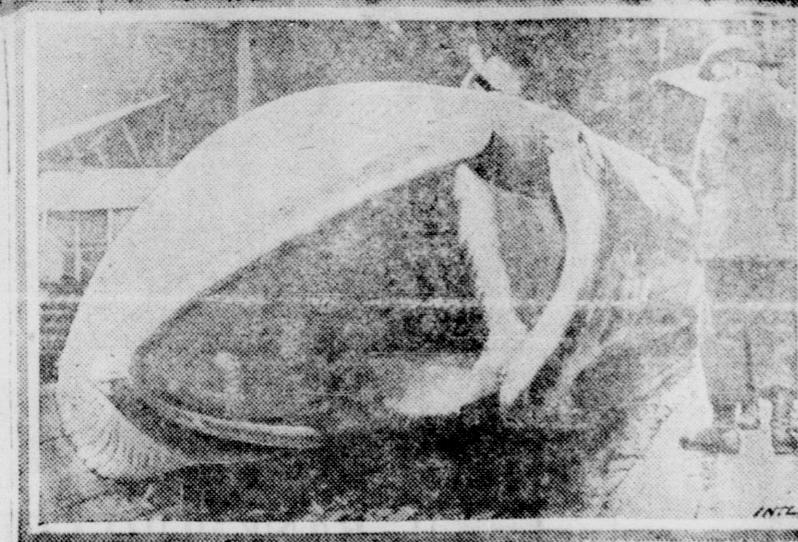
Battendorf & Battendorf CHIROPRACTORS  
If you are sick investigate, resign are what you want.

Rooms 6-7—Denny Bldg.

Lady Attendant

Phones—Office 598—Residence 103

### LOOKS LIKE A SUBWAY ENTRANCE



If any of your doubting friends tell you that the story about Jonah being swallowed by a whale is a "fairy story," just show them this picture. Look for the answer at the mouth of this humpback whale caught off Hyuquot Whaling Station, on the west coast of Vancouver Islands. This whale will yield about 1,000 pounds of juicy steaks, twenty-five barrels of oil, one and one-half tons of bone, and about two tons of fertilizer. Now that whale meat is being extensively used for food, no part of the animal is wasted.

### Notice To Tax Papers.

I will be in Odell, Monday and Tuesday, December 5th and 6th; in Okla-union, Thursday, December 8th; and Harold, Friday, December 9th for the purpose of collecting taxes for Wilbar-ger county.

92-2tc C. M. BLAIR, Tax Collector

An inmate of the Kansas state penitentiary has earned and saved enough money by mining coal in excess of the amount required of each prisoner to buy a home for his family. Under the Kansas law, State prisoners are paid at the prevailing wage for all coal mined in excess of 18 tons a week.

For sale—2 fine Jersey bulls. One coming year old and one coming three, at a price to sell. Dewey Wilson. 90-4

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Whenever you have a MESSAGE of LOVE or good cheer—send it with flowers. Floral designs furnished for any occasion. Let me supply special designs for funeral wreaths.

MRS. J. M. UNDERWOOD, Phone No. 700

### BUY YOUR WANTS

at the

## Army and Navy Store

You will find a complete line of ARMY GOODS—there are none better at this Store; Coats and Trousers, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Shoes and Leggings—at SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES.

Sam Yawitz, Proprietor

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

## MEBANE COTTON SEED

We have about 400 bushels of PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED for sale. These are LAST YEAR'S SEED and are clear of the Boll Weevil. \$2.50 a bushel as long as they last.

Byars Hardware Co.

Oklahoma

### RAIL WAY TIME TABLE

#### Denver Northbound

No. 7 (through) ..... 5:20 a. m.  
No. 3 ..... 3:15 p. m.  
No. 1 (through) ..... 3:59 p. m.

#### Denver Southbound

No. 8 (through) ..... 12:55 a. m.  
No. 2 (through) ..... 1:00 p. m.  
No. 4 ..... 10:45 a. m.

#### Frisco Outbound

Train 622 for Clinton ..... 8:30 a. m.  
Train 618 for Okla. City ..... 8:40 p. m.

#### Frisco Inbound

Train 621 from Clinton ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Train 617 from Okla. City ..... 6:45 a. m.

Record classified ads bring results.

### Posted Notice.

This is to notify the public that our place is posted. No hunting allowed. Please take notice.

MRS. L. LEHMAN,  
ED LEHMAN. 92-4tp

Airplanes carried an entire congregation to church in Texas, when 18 government planes transported officers of Ellington Field to Fort Crockett.

E. M. HANEY O. O. McCURDY  
Manager Asst. Manager

California State Life Insurance Co.

McCurdy-Haney Fire Insurance Co.

110 S. Main Street. Phone No. 224

3 doors South Farmers State Bank

### FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

and  
Buy Your Insurance From Old Mc. You Can't Lose

We have the "Big Co's., we have the EXPERIENCE, and we have the Inclination."

Insurance is not a side-line with us. IT'S A HABIT. We can't quit. Try us and note the difference.

Office Phone 257  
Residence Phone 221  
Waggoner National Bank Building  
(Old Mc)

## When Seasons of Uncertainty Come

How have you prepared to weather those uncertain seasons which always come?

Remembering what an established bank account can mean to you in safety, security and necessary accommodation when uncertain periods come, it ought not to be necessary to urge you to establish such relations with a bank amply able to care for your needs.

We take this occasion, however, to solicit NOW your co-operation.

## Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

# Why Not?



Buy Your  
Dolls  
Now!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF DOLLS. DOLLS THAT CRY—DOLLS THAT SLEEP—DOLLS THAT WALK. IN FACT, WE HAVE NEARLY ANY KIND OF DOLLS; PRETTY AND UGLY DOLLS, AT PRICES THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU. BUY THEM NOW FOR THE KIDDIES AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY. SEE OUR WINDOW AND GET OUR PRICES.

## FOR ANYTHING IN HOLIDAY LINE, SEE US

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY IN A FEW DAYS A FULL LINE OF SOMETHING NEW IN GIFTS—SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR ANYONE.

Ferguson Drug Co.

Freeman Bros.  
North Main  
Vernon, Texas

50  
SALES PEOPLE  
WANTED

# BIG BANKRUPT SALE

## WE ARE NOT BROKE

—But we have been fortunate in buying in the last few days a very fine stock of high grade Merchandise from the BANKRUPT COURT in a Southern Oklahoma town.

This Stock of Merchandise Invoiced \$62,500.00 and We Bought it at 40 cents on the Dollar

The conditions in Southern Oklahoma are very poor, in that they did not raise practically any cotton. We are shipping a large part of this merchandise here, consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Underwear, Nightwear, Knit Goods, Hosiery, Silks, Woolen and Wash Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, etc., which will be placed on sale at prices no one will try to meet.

BANKRUPT SALE STARTS PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9 A. M.

December 3rd and Continues Just 13 Selling Days, Ending Saturday December 17th.

The old saying is that "13" is an unlucky number, but in this case it will be 13 lucky days for the people of Vernon and Wilbarger, Hardeman and Wichita Counties.

There is not much use for us to quote many prices, as everyone knows what a Bankrupt Stock bought at 40 cents on the dollar and placed on sale means.

The first twenty people over 15 years of age entering our door will be given some valuable prizes, each done up in a package. Some will contain CURRENCY

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock each day of Sale, we will sell Genuine Meratis Oil Cloth—limit of 5 yards to customer, at 10c per yard.

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock each day of Sale, we will sell Hope Bleached or Sea Island Brown Domestic—limit 10 yards to a customer, at 10 cents per yard.

Big lot of Ready-to-Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, consisting of Silk and Woolen Dresses, Suits and Coats at 40 cents on the dollar.

Big lot Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children at 25 cents on the dollar.

### STAPLE PIECE GOODS

36-inch wide Outing Flannel, heaviest grade, special at per yard ..... 13c

School Girl Dress Ginghams in a large range of light and dark patterns, special, per yd. 16c

Toil du Nord Dress Ginghams, sold in all the best city stores at 25c, special at per yd. 19½c

### WOOLENS AND SILKS

One big lot Silks in Taffeta, Satin Messaline, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and fancy Taffetas and Foulards, \$2.00 values, special at .95c yd. Wash Satins, including Belding's Taffeta, printed Georgette, and Silk Crepe Shirtings, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—Special at ..... \$1.19 yd.

42-inch all-wool French Serge, \$1.75 value—special at ..... 89c yd

Very special purchase of 50- and 54-inch all-wool Velours, worth \$3.50 special at .. \$1.69 yd.

### NOTIONS

Spool cotton, 40, 50 and 60 in white and black—special at 2 for .....	5c
All 5c Shoe Laces, special at 2 pr. ....	5c
All 10c Shoe Laces, special at .....	5c
Dress Pins, special at 2 for .....	5c
Human Hair Nets, cap style, special at .....	6c
Metal Back Combs, special at .....	6c

Hosiery and Underwear Samples which we bought at a sacrifice, will be sold the same way.

### VERY SPECIAL

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, values \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00, very special at \$1.95, \$2.95, and ..... \$3.95

Very special purchase of Ladies', Misses and Children's Gingham Dresses in a wide range of patterns and styles, worth \$1.00 to \$5.00. We are going to sell at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

A special purchase of 75 Men's Suits and Overcoats in a large range of patterns, bought from a reliable Manufacturer who needed the money. All wool and highly tailored. \$20.00 to \$55.00 values special at ..... \$9.95 to \$39.95

Big lot of Boys' Clothing and Men's Pants for dress and every-day wear at Bankrupt prices.

Men's Blue Denim heavy Overalls, worth \$15 and \$18 dozen wholesale, special at ..... 95c pr. (Limit two pairs to customer)

One big lot Men's blue work shirts, sold everywhere at \$1.00—special at ..... 69c

One big lot Men's Wool Overshirts worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—Special at \$1.69, \$2.45, \$2.69 and ..... \$2.95

Men's heavy Fleece Unions, very cheap at \$1.25—Special at ..... 98c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Unions, very cheap at \$1.25—Special at ..... 98c

Men's two-piece Silk Lisle and all wool Underwear, mostly 40 and 42 shirts and all sizes in drawers, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50—Special at \$1.19 and ..... \$1.29

-YOU WILL MAKE MORE MONEY ATTENDING THIS SALE THAN YOU CAN MAKE IN ANY OTHER WAY.

VERNON,  
TEXAS

# FREEMAN BROS.

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